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## BISHOPS' WAGS DROP BY

While bishops from around the globe were off debating the future of the Anglian church at the Lambeth Conference, their partners were spending some quality time in Thanet.

The bishops' WAGs may not be as glamorous as Victoria Beckham, Coleen Rooney and Cheryl Cole from the world of football but they added a certain sparkle to the St Peters Village Tour as guides showed them around on Thursday last week.

The party then attended a service at the local church where they were welcomed by the mayors of Broadstairs and St Peters, Cllr David Lawson before gathering on the village green.

The tour's Veronica Cox said: "As the conference takes place only every 10 years this was quite an event for us."

## EXCLUSIVE

BY TOM BETTS

A LEADING politician on the isle is calling for the decision on one of the biggest planning applications the area has ever seen to be delayed.

With the date approaching for the determination of Commercial Group Properties' (CGP) application to build the first stage of the planned China Gateway industrial estate at Manston, former Thanet council leader Cllr Richard Nicholson says more time should be allowed for its consideration.



The leader of the isle's Labour group voiced his concerns in an open letter sent on Monday to Thanet council chief executive Richard Samuel.

### OPEN LETTER:

Cllr Richard Nicholson

It is based on a newspaper article written by council leader Cllr Sandy Ezekiel which, he says, "could be seen as influencing the decisions to be taken".

In the article, Cllr Ezekiel says Chinese company Aigo is "investing in our local economy and creating many new jobs" - which is news to Cllr Nicholson.

Signs have already been put up stating the electronics manufacturer will establish its 'first UK facility' at the Summit Aviation building, being built near where the industrial estate is planned.

Cllr Nicholson is now calling for more time to be allowed before the council decides on

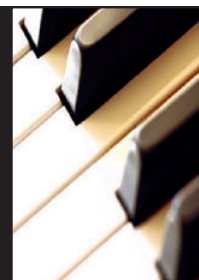
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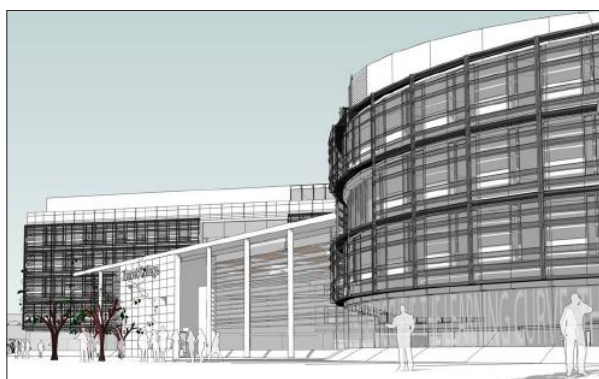


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A BRIGHT FUTURE? Plans for Thanet College's new buildings have been shown to the council

# New college campus: here are the views

■ BY TOM BETTS

DESIGNS of what the new Thanet College campus could look like have been released.

The working drawings were shown to Thanet council's planning committee at a recent meeting.

The college plans to relocate to Westwood Business Park and has been given the go-ahead to move from its site in Ramsgate Road, Broadstairs.

More detailed plans for the building are being drawn up.

The committee also granted permission for the college to locate the building closer to the north boundary of the site in Westwood Road and to lower the height of the building.

The college's director of the relocation project, Rob Thrower, said: "We're pleased to have been able to share the latest plans for the college redevelopment with the TDC planning committee and are grateful for their approval to alter the position and scale of the new building."

He added: "This now gives us the opportunity to work on more detailed plans for the exciting new college campus, which will give Thanet the learning and skills facilities it deserves."

"These will be submitted for full planning approval later this year."

"We are also moving ahead with the second stage for the full project approval with the Learning and Skills Council."

The college is using a London firm of architects with experience of designing school and college buildings.

Members of the committee were told the college is working to ensure that the building both looks good from the outside and is designed to provide the best learning environment for the students.

Cllr Ken Gregory, chairman of the council's planning committee, said: "I know that these are only draft buildings at present."

"However, they really do show that the college is committed not only to giving Thanet a top-quality education facility, but also to providing a building that we can all be proud of."

He added: "The design that the college showed us last week indicated that the bulk of the building is to be reduced from that previously agreed and that they are looking to push the building and parking area further away from the residential properties in Westwood Road."

"This is a positive step and I look forward to seeing the final designs when they come before the committee."

## Rescue package saves Chalkfoot

CHALKFOOT theatre company has received a huge boost which will help it to continue operating.

The Margate-based group looked like it would fold when Arts Council England pulled its grants earlier this year, but the group has received a financial shot in the arm from the county council.

The authority has offered the company a £21,000 award following an application to its Kent Arts Development Unit.

Artistic director Phillip Dart said: "We have had a difficult couple of months since our grant was cut, so we were delighted to hear Kent County Council has made funding available for 2008/9."

He added: "We have been unable to present our outdoor production this year, but thanks to KCC we will be able to offer our spring tour to community venues, together with a mini-festival and workshops for young people."

It will perform the world premiere of a play based on Erskine Childers's novel, *The Riddle Of The Sands*, described as "the first great spy" book, which inspired James Bond creator Ian Fleming.

Chalkfoot will also work with rural communities in Swale to present a 'mini-festival' over a long weekend, offering arts events and activities for residents and tourists.

At Christmas the group will tour 40 primary schools in Kent with its adaptation of *The Snow Queen*.

## 'Has a deal been signed with Aigo?'

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

whether planning permission for the first stage, the so-called 'phase one' of China Gateway, is granted.

He wrote: "I've been surprised to read the leader of the Tory group is claiming things which are both doubtful and at the present time unhelpful. Cllr Ezekiel also refers to flights to and from China."

He added: "I am formally asking you, has a deal been signed with Aigo? I also understand the planning application for phase one of the China Gateway is coming to planning committee on August 20."

"I contend this should not happen as what has been written by the leader could be seen as influencing the decisions to be taken. I suggest this is sorted and any decision is withheld for now."

Cllr Nicholson is now asking for the matter to be brought before the council's scrutiny committee.

A council spokeswoman said: "The council's chief executive will reply to Cllr Nicholson in relation to the matters he has raised. No further statement will be made."




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# This isle needs a mayor to get us going again

## Gerry finally despairs of district council

PARLIAMENTARY candidate Gerry O'Donnell is calling for a mayoral referendum for Thanet.

Mr O'Donnell, who will stand for election as a parliamentary candidate against Labour's Dr Steve Ladyman and Conservative Laura Sandys, says that Thanet council has failed in its duty of care for the people of the isle and hopes that a new system can be introduced.

He said: "In Ramsgate the council was informed, in three separate surveys, that the people of this town wanted their own administration.

"The first, undertaken by the council itself, was ignored and it did its best to discredit the second by discounting a quarter of the signatures without any reason whatsoever.

"The third survey, a referendum, was described by the then Kent Association

### EXCLUSIVE

BY TOM BETTS

Of Parish Councils as a flawed process in as much as the district council attempted to prejudice the outcome.

"Nonetheless, 60 per cent of the electorate voted in favour of a town council and the council is still trying to discredit it. So much for an electoral process we can trust!

"Whatever initiative the district council undertakes, it goes through the sham of consultation without taking any notice of the outcome."

To trigger a referendum, five per cent of the isle's population must sign a petition and the irrepressible Mr O'Donnell wants representatives from each area of Thanet to pitch in and help the process along.

A public meeting will be held in the

coming weeks to launch the process and Mr O'Donnell has issued an invitation to all those people who are willing to back his idea to go along.

He said: "We need as many people from all over the island to attend and commit themselves to creating a mayoral administration."

Mr O'Donnell, leader of the Ramsgate First group, added: "We should vote for a change in the way we are governed and vote for a directly-elected mayor who will rise or fall according to their ability to do the job.

"He or she will be directly elected by the people of Thanet and not be subject to the whims of party politics.

"A mayor will be able to choose a cabinet made up of not just councillors but of talented people from outside the council chamber: people who can hold a knife and fork."

Thanet council was not available for comment.

• See letters on page 15



VOTE FOR CHANGE: Gerry O'Donnell is calling a public meeting to launch the process

## Clued-up winner can splash out

LUCKY listener Kelly Moore has scooped £1,000 in a radio quiz.

Ramsgate woman Ms Moore answered ten questions correctly on Invicta FM's Thousand Pound Minute last week.

She was the second Ramsgate resident to come up trumps in a few weeks after Tim Rice won the same amount – and they are two of just four winners.

Listeners must correctly answer ten teasers in a minute to win.

DJ James Heming said: "When it comes to general knowledge, the people of Ramsgate are proving well clued up!"

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## Dangerous gas work sparks a hefty fine

A LARGE fine has been handed out to a man who carried out poor gas safety work in the isle.

Tommy Smith, from Banstead in Surrey, did the work during January 2007.

He reduced the height of two chimneys which contained gas boiler flues, which can affect the build-up of carbon monoxide in properties, although no one was harmed in this instance.

Smith, 33, pleaded guilty to the charges of breaching two counts of Regulation 8(1) of the Gas Safety Regulations 1998 involving undertaking work on chimneys, which resulted in a risk of carbon monoxide build-up in the two properties involved.

He was fined £13,998 and ordered to pay costs of £12,210 by magistrates at Margate court on Friday last week.

The prosecution was brought by the Health and Safety Executive and Kent Trading Standards after they investigated the potentially dangerous work carried out on gas appliances in the homes of elderly people in Kent.

Smith's occupation was property maintenance and had nothing to do

with gas fitting. HSE inspector Mike Walters said: "We are pleased that justice has been done.

"It is illegal to carry out gas safety work if you are not registered to do so.

"Mr Smith took advantage of these vulnerable, elderly residents and, as a result, not only broke the law, but caused them deep distress and potentially put their lives at risk."

Kent Trading Standards stated that Mr Smith had breached two counts of the Regulation 4A(1) Consumer Protection by entering into a contract but failing to deliver written notice of consumers' cancellation rights.

The trader was also accused of one breach of Section 4 of the Business Names Act 1985 by failing to state contact details on an invoice where legal documents could be served.

In the light of the successful prosecution the HSE is urging people to only use competent, registered gas fitters when having their boilers and heating systems serviced.

Mr Walters said: "It is essential that individuals and companies who carry out work on chimneys adhere to the guidance given."

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## Swing along and taste the Sixties

A SWINGING Sixties show is planned for the Isle.

The Rotary Club of Broadstairs is staging the party night at Margate Winter Gardens later this month, with tickets on sale now.

The line-up stars Marmalade, Johnny Leyton, who had the hit Johnny Remember Me, and The Fortunes, who will be remembered for You've Got Your Troubles.

The fun starts at 7pm with a basket supper meal – performances start at 7.45pm.

The club's Michael Dicks said: "The last event of this kind in 2005 was a truly memorable night as I'm sure everyone who came will recall. I'm sure this one will be even better."

Tickets for the show, on Saturday, August 30, cost £24.50 per person, and the club says that ideally it is looking for parties of ten to reserve group tables.

Phone the box office on 01843 296111.

## Waste scheme could be winner

PEOPLE who sign up to the council's green waste scheme in the next three months will be entered into a prize draw.

Entrants have the possibility of having their waste collected for free until April 2009.

The prize is aimed at encouraging people to join the scheme and every resident who joins this month, September or October will be entered, along with everyone who is already signed up.

Almost 3,000 people have joined the scheme, which started in mid-April.

You can join by phoning 01843 577115, or by visiting [www.thanet.gov.uk](http://www.thanet.gov.uk) recycling and paying with a credit or debit card.

## PUP RESCUE HAS THE SEAL-GOOD FACTOR



A baby seal has been rescued from St Mildred's Bay.

The British Divers Marine Life Rescue was called out to the bay in Westgate-on-Sea on Saturday after the pup was spotted swimming around looking for somewhere to beach.

The creature was wary of coming too far inland as onlookers had gathered to watch and it was becoming distressed.

Michelle Spain, a BDMLR volunteer, was called to the scene.

She said: "She had apparently been swimming around from Minnis Bay and was looking for somewhere to rest, but because of the obvious attention she was attracting, she could not find anywhere safe."

"Eventually, she beached on the slipway at St Mildred's Bay after several of us moved onlookers away to allow the seal to beach."

She added: "She was very malnourished and very weak. I could tell she wasn't in the best of shape as she was quite skinny when she should have been filled out with rolls of blubber."

The seal, named Mildred after the place she ended up, was taken to a Hastings rescue centre. Michelle said: "I heard she was doing well next day and had been put on a drip and antibiotics."

# Airport chief: training flights part of the mix

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE issue of training flights at Manston's Kent International Airport continues to be divisive.

While airport bosses defend the need to host the flights, many people feel the frequency and routes taken by the planes is causing the Isle more trouble than they are worth.

Writing for Yourthanet two weeks ago, popular blogger Eastcliff Richard criticised the flights, saying they caused disruption and were the only way the airport made any real money.

In response, Matt Clarke, the airport's chief executive, said: "There is no specific timetable for training flights – instead, operators book slots as and when they need them."

"Sometimes these are during the week and sometimes they are at the weekends. A range of operators, including British Airways, uses Kent International Airport for training flights."

He added: "Training flights make up one strand of business for the airport, along with

freight activities and the summer passenger flights to a wide range of destinations.

"It's certainly true that the airport has the potential to offer more than it currently does and that is the purpose behind the current master-planning exercise."

"We believe the many advantages of flying from Kent International make scheduled passenger flights highly attractive to passengers and operators."

Mr Clarke pointed to a recent KOS Media survey which said that many county residents say they would be prepared to pay a premium to use the airport rather than enduring the travelling that goes with flying from airports such as Gatwick and Heathrow.

He said: "This is demonstrated by the strong demand for the services currently operated from KIA, with load factors often exceeding 95

per cent and services already confirmed and on sale for next summer."

"In order to move forward the airport must be built on a strong business model, which will be a mixture of freight and passenger services, with general aviation uses also accommodated."

Figures show that 48 night flights flew out of Manston during 2008.

MK Airlines flew 13 of those, making it the operator to fly the most of the 48 flights.

Under the 106 agreement between Thanet council and the airport, journeys are classed as night flights when they occur between the hours of 11pm and 7am, with some air operators fined if the noise level is too high.

In 2007, eight fines of £1,000 or more were handed out.

MK Airlines was hit with a hefty £4,000 fine for one flight in February of that year, with a flight in January picking up a £2,000 fine for the operator.

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# Stench that just won't be weeded out

## Rules mean that seaweed can not be moved, claims council

BY TOM BETTS

**HUMBLE** seaweed is causing a real stink at Minnis Bay.

The rotting weed has been sending up a nasty smell during the recent high temperatures rise as it decomposes in the bay.

Thanet council says it is using machinery to push much of the weed back out to sea because it is illegal to move it elsewhere, under rules set down by the Environment Agency.

The JCB Telehandlers have specially designed forks to remove seaweed and don't pick up stones along with the weed, but the smell is undoubtedly pungent, especially on hot days.

The situation has been exacerbated by the high levels that have been washed up around Thanet this summer.

Some people are calling for greater action and want the weed used on the land to help improve soil quality, rather than keep pushing it back out to sea.

Anthony Curwen, farmer and manager of Quex Park Estates, is one who has called for a resolution to the problem.

He said: "If you have large sections of the beach covered in seaweed, people are going to want to go, are they?"

"It's a big problem - we don't want beaches clogged up with it. Years ago the council would take it all off to landfill, which is a total waste and costs thousands of pounds.

"Then they started to compost it and gave it to the farmers for free, which we quite liked as it has value as organic material."

He added: "Thanet council should work with DEFRA [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs] and local farmers to see if they can find land it can go on at this time of year. There must be a solution."

Adding seaweed to soil is seen as a good thing as it adds substance to it, which will help improve water retention and drainage, but as many farmers are yet to harvest their crops it is not possible to introduce it to the fields, meaning it is left on the shoreline.

Mr Curwen said: "You may not reap the benefits for many years, but Thanet soil is very low on organic matter, so putting it into the soil can be beneficial."



**PILED HIGH:** Seaweed is blighting Minnis Bay beach

"It's a good long-term thing to do."

Cllr Shirley Tomlinson, Thanet council's cabinet member for commercial and environmental services, said: "We're experiencing the highest levels of seaweed that we've seen in the last 20 years at Minnis Bay, so this amount of seaweed is certainly not usual for our area."

"The council is responding and has two machines currently down at the beach, moving it out to sea and we are trying to keep the high-tide area as free from seaweed as we can."

"However, at this stage of the season, we cannot legally move it anywhere."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

## Resident spots big cat stalking near cliff-top

A BIG cat has been reported on the edge of Cliftonville.

Peter Cobbe was looking out of his upstairs window in The Ridings when he saw what he believes to have been a large carnivorous cat at about 5pm on Saturday, July 26.

His house faces a large patch of overgrown grassland near the cliff-top.

Neil Arnold, of the Kent Big Cat Research Group, said: "He was amazed to see a large black cat, the size of a large dog with a very long tail, stalking along the edge of the meadow and then vanish into it."

Mr Arnold added: "It's possibly the same animal that in the past has been seen at Birchington and Westgate-on-Sea."

"Sightings suggest that the animals - a puma has also been sighted in the vicinity - have vast territories as far as Canterbury and Deal, but they don't frequent Thanet too often."

The expert says the animals are feasting on bird and rabbits.

• Have you seen a big cat in Thanet recently? Phone Neil Arnold on 01634 830384, or go to [www.kentbigcats.blogspot.com](http://www.kentbigcats.blogspot.com).

## Co-op funds help needy children with new toys

THE Playful Penguins Pre-School has received a £500 donation from the Co-operative's Community Fund.

The Margate school provides childcare for families in an area of economic deprivation. Children are looked after, giving parents the opportunity to access resources or find work.

The group's Lesley Watts said: "We're very grateful to the Co-operative for its generous donation, which has allowed us to buy much-needed new toys for the children."

"Thanks to this kind award we have been able to buy a wooden sink, stove and clothes-washer, which the children love playing with."

## Dogs on beaches and a corrected email address

COMMENTS and suggestions for Thanet council's dog control orders can be sent to the authority as part of a consultation.

The local authority wants to change the hours which dogs can be walked on beaches and plans to introduce bans from 10am-6pm between May 15 and September 15.

They are keen to hear the public's view.

The email address given in last week's blogger column was incorrect and all emails must go to [hannah.thorpe@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.thorpe@thanet.gov.uk).

Letters can be sent to Thanet District Council, PO Box 9, CT9 1XZ, by August 29.

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## Couple cross the artistic frontier

In this clip, artists Zoe Walker and Neil Bromwich talk about their On The Threshold Of A Dream exhibition and Celestial Radio project.

The couple's work is showing at the Turner Contemporary Project Space in Margate High Street. Works such as their Siege Weapon On Love pink tank design are hand-crafted from fabric and inflated to produce curious looking artworks around the centrepiece Friendly Frontier No 1. The exhibition runs until September 16.





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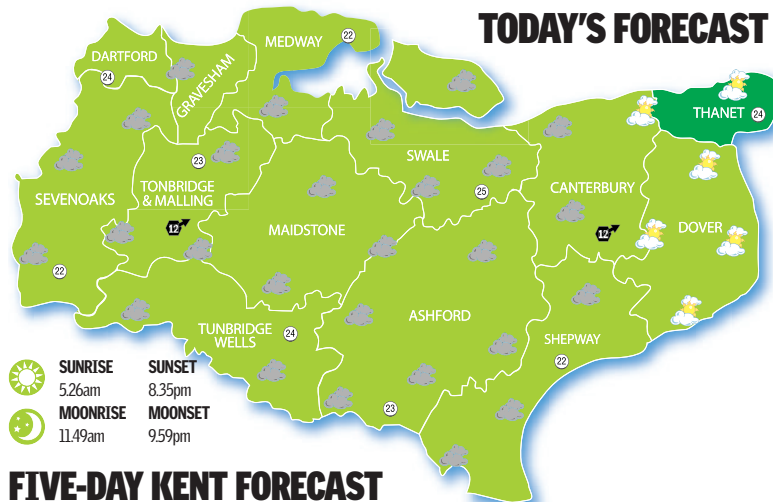


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| Hong Kong  | 33°C | Warsaw     | 27°C |
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## Committee sure plan is right for children

A NEW children's centre will be built in Ramsgate.

At a county council planning applications meeting held last week the committee approved the application for a centre next to Priory Infant School.

County councillor Elizabeth Green said: "This is great news as it's been desperately needed as there are no facilities of this type in this ward. I've been working with the school for a long time to try to get this, so it is really welcome."

The centre will offer a range of health, adult education and family support services like antenatal classes, baby clinics and drop-in sessions for parents and children.

The facilities should also include full day care for children aged under five and places for more than 20 children in each of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The scheme is part of the Government's Sure Start programme, which is designed to increase the availability of childcare for all children, improve health and emotional development for young children and support parents.

## Junction work complete

KENT Highway Services has completed improvement works to the junction of the A254 Ramsgate Road and College Road (Victoria traffic lights) in Margate.

The works at the crash hot-spot started at the end of March, aiming to make the junction safer for pedestrians, to reduce vehicle queues and to prevent delays to bus services.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### WILL WOLLEN



**Q** What does your role at the theatre involve?

**A** I book all the shows that come into the theatre and put together the programme. That means all the events that are happening both on and off our stage.

I'm always trying to ensure that there is a good variety of entertainment, but also that the quality is as high as we can get.

A great deal of time is spent trying to find out about the most exciting work that's available.

It's always very encouraging when some of the best professional theatre companies are interested in playing here.

**Q** You've been at the helm of the theatre for almost a year - what changes have you implemented?

**A** Of course, I'm new here, so it's difficult to talk about what change there's been, but I think the theatre now has a clear artistic agenda to bring the best work that we can into Thanet for a variety of audiences.

We've also started three youth theatres and an outreach programme for schools, and we've run projects where people have been able to take part.

I think the tendency may have been to value the theatre principally as a beautiful building - which we must never forget - but I'd like everyone to start thinking of it as much more than that.

So the work that we do outside in schools, businesses, universities and with the community is just as important.

**Q** What are you looking forward to during the next few months and the run-up to Christmas?

**A** There are some fantastic shows - it's hard to pick out individual ones. I'm really looking forward to the first open-air show we've programmed at Salmestone Grange on September 4.

It'll be great to be outside and with any luck it'll be good picnic weather too!

There are some excellent modern classics, Shakespeare, ballet, music and opera - and we're looking forward to being part of the Canterbury Festival, as well.

I'm very excited about Ali Baba And The Forty Thieves, the Christmas panto this year - it's been specially written for us by two of the top panto writers in the country.

It's very funny, but there's adventure, romance and superb music in there, as well as barrels of audience participation.

My top tip - a company called Ridiculusmus on October 2.

**Q** If you had one wish for Thanet, what would it be?

**A** Eternal happiness. Well, I only had one wish, so I thought I'd make it a good one.

If I were allowed another, it would be for a few more hedges - I'm a Dorset boy.

**Q** What is the first thing you do when you get to the theatre each day?

**A** Open the door.

**Q** What is the best thing about your job?

**A** There are so many good things. I love it when an audience is enjoying a show. I love working with actors in the rehearsal room.

I love the expression on kids' faces when they experience good theatre for the first time. I suppose the essential thing is that I feel I'm doing a job that is worthwhile and has real value - it would be hard to get out of bed otherwise!

**Q** What is the worst thing about your job?

**A** Not getting many evenings or whole weekends off. In theatre you're always at work while other people are out - but that's the deal!

**Q** Who is your inspiration in life?

**A** My wife, my children, my parents, my friends.

**Q** What would you do if you weren't in this line of work?

**A** Goat-farmer, tea-taster, poacher, jazz sax-player, gardener.

**Q** Any other hobbies and interests?

**A** Apart from theatre I love cooking and cryptic crosswords.

Will Wollen is the artistic director of the Theatre Royal Margate. He talks to Yourthanet about his first year at the theatre and the changes beginning to take place, including going out more to the community.

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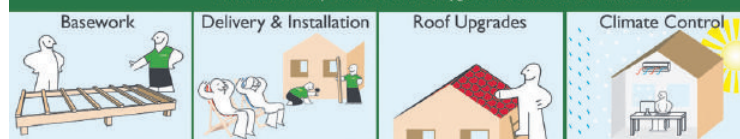
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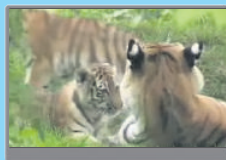
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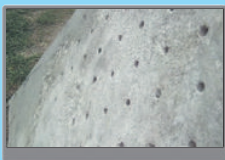




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# Helping stem the flood of misery

BY NICK AMES

GOVERNMENT funding has been promised for homes not protected by adequate flood defences but at risk from rising water levels.

In recent years the county has seen flooding cause costly damage to properties and misery for homeowners in the Maidstone area – particularly around the villages of Yalding and Collier Street.

Areas of Sheppey, Thanet and land to the north of Dover have also been highlighted as threatened and recently flood defences have been installed along the coast of Romney Marsh.

The Swale, Thames and Medway estuaries are also places which have concerned environmentalists.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has now reacted by pledging at least £5 million nationally to homes at risk of flooding.

This will enable individual properties to be assisted – mainly in areas where large-scale defences such as walls and flood barriers are not available.

Environment Minister Phil Woolas said: "Traditional community level defences are not a viable answer to flooding in all areas, but individual householders can make a big difference themselves by protecting their properties."

"The Government wants to support people in making relatively simple changes which can nevertheless have a huge impact on a property's resilience."

"Measures such as door-boards, air-brick covers, water-proof walls and floors, and raised electrics, can all reduce any potential damage caused by floodwater."

"Research suggests that these measures can cut the financial costs of flooding by 50 to 80 per cent. They lessen the disruption and distress, and can halve the amount of time it takes to dry out and repair a property."

"Putting a package of measures in place can cost £4,000 to £5,000 for the average semi-detached house, but it could prevent flood damage of up to tens of thousands of pounds, as well as the attendant distress and disruption that flooding can cause."



RAISED AWARENESS: Cash is being pledged to help protect those homes at risk of flooding



DOCKYARD: Chatham's naval link is long and historic

## Island people raise a glass to centuries of naval tradition

THE majority of people in Kent see themselves as members of an island race which has historic ties with the Royal Navy and its tradition of maritime heroics.

The county has strong ties with the Navy such as Chatham Dockyard, the Cinque Ports and the Dover Patrol of both world wars.

A massive 83 per cent of the people questioned on behalf of Wood's 100 Old Navy Rum stated their belief that British history has been influenced by the Navy and its traditions – compared with a national average of 75 per cent. Also 79 per cent felt that Britain's naval heritage should be taught at school, again slightly higher than the national average at 77 per cent.

Sarah Pace, of Wood's Rum, said: "Traditionally the Navy has been the 'silent service' – as an island nation it has been assumed that everyone knows Britain needs a Navy."

"But perhaps the time has come for the Navy to shout about its forgotten contributions and make people better aware of its influence on our national identity."

"There is a willingness to learn and we are trying to play our part in raising awareness of traditions. Rum played an intrinsic part in the Navy's history and therefore that of the country."



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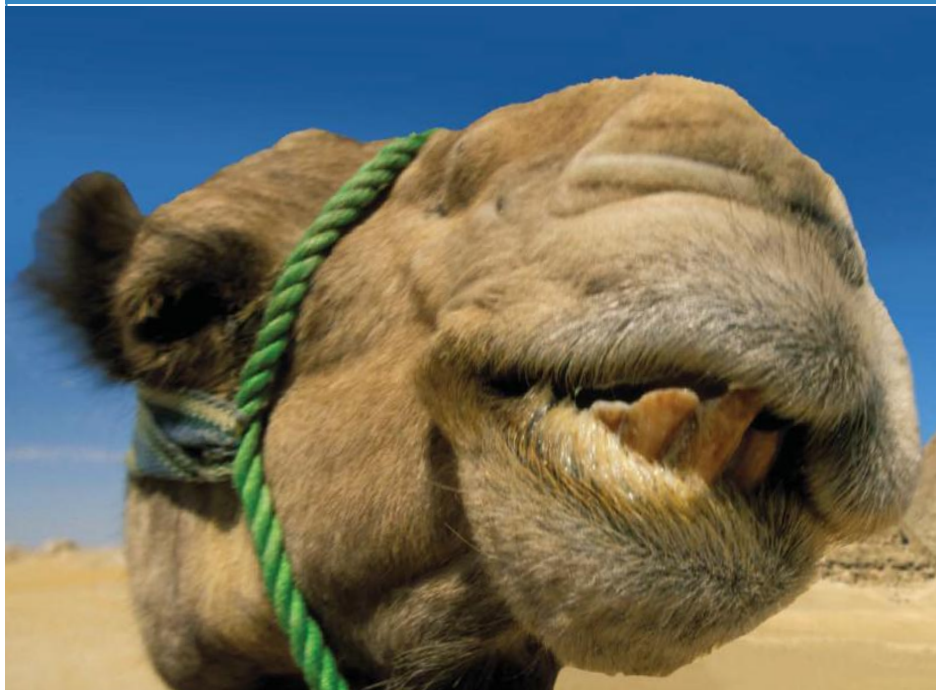
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For many years, the city was the famous 'jewel in the crown' of the empire, and the relics of that age still line its streets. Most obvious is the magnificent Gateway to India, a monolithic triumphal archway built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911.

Built of yellow basalt rock, the Gateway is a series of intricately carved triumphal arches, topped by four turrets, that dominates the cityscape from most angles. Other evocative buildings of the age include the Victoria Terminal and the Prince of Wales Museum.

Singapore was the original 'Lion City' inaugurated by Sir Stamford Raffles in the 1830s. Today's almost relentlessly clean façade of concrete, steel and glass is complemented by earlier echoes such as Raffles Hotel, the Ritz of the Far East. The imperious Merlion fountain still attracts the crowds, while contemporary diners and shoppers throng the designer stores leading to Clark and Boat Quays.

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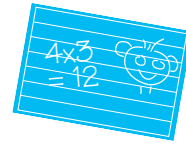
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## London stage sees Marlowe dancers' work



Picture: JOHN COBB

**BIG STEPS:** Students at Ramsgate's Marlowe Academy have been working with members of the Royal Opera House

MEMBERS of Royal Opera House Education have enabled talented students at Ramsgate's Marlowe Academy to develop a new dance and music composition based on the theme of Wild Earth.

The students, aged 12-14, performed the new work last month at the Linbury Studio Theatre at the Royal Opera House in London.

They performed matinee and evening performances, each lasting ten minutes, alongside performances by other academies from across the UK.

The Marlowe Academy performance marked the end of a year-long creative dance and music project with the Royal Opera House (ROH) which involved a number of creative workshops.

Guest dance and music artists have visited the academy to work with students and teachers.

The Marlowe's gifted youngsters have also visited the ROH and met dancers from the Royal Ballet and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House backstage.

Victoria Goldfinch, head of dance at the Marlowe Academy, said: "We're very pleased to have such strong links with the Royal Opera House, enabling students to gain expert tuition to help them create an innovative performance piece."

"While the performance in July brought

■ BY TOM BETTS

down the curtain on this particular project, we hope to work closely with the ROH for the benefit of our students in future years."

Ms Goldfinch, who was chosen to work with ROH Education alongside teachers from nine other academies nationwide, added: "The dance and music project is supported by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (SSAT).

"The SSAT is a leading body for secondary education and seeks to give more young people access to a good secondary education by building networks, sharing practice and supporting schools."

### Challenging

Paul Reeve, director of education at the Royal Opera House, said: "Creating completely original work is an exciting, challenging and, of course, incredibly rewarding process."

"Our aim is this project will allow teachers at the academies and, in turn, their students the freedom to experiment and to try new ways of creating material."

"We hope the new skills learnt during this project will impact positively on other areas of the participants' lives and work."

For further information, phone Vicky Goldfinch, the Marlowe Academy's head of dance, on 01843 593326.

### BREAK TIME

## Year 2 pupils get to see what lies ahead

THE step up from infants to the next stage of children's learning is celebrated in style at St Peter's juniors.

Pupils leaving Year 2 are invited to a taster day to see what is in store for them.

Activities are arranged for throughout the day, with the junior pupils making the younger children feel at home.

These include school clubs such as art, dance exercise, cheerleading, speed-stacking and football.

The infants also meet their class teacher for the next school year and have the chance to look around and make themselves familiar with the surroundings.

Transition Day is mid-July each year and is also a celebration day for Week 53, an initiative promoted and funded by the Kent Extended Services to celebrate and reward all children who have attended after-school clubs.

It is thought the extended school club

activities could add up to another week – hence the name Week 53.

St Peter's is, as yet, the only Broadstairs school taking part in the initiative.

## Long-serving Hugh bids a fond farewell

TEACHER Hugh Hetherington has left his role at Chatham House Grammar School in Ramsgate.

One of Kent's longest-serving one-school teachers, he retired at the end of term.

Languages teacher Mr Hetherington taught at all levels from first year to Oxbridge entrance and played a huge role in developing the school's sixth form and rugby teams.

He said: "I have to make the break from the school I love. I have many good friends over the years and the building and grounds are very special."

"However, it is the people – students and staff – who have animated them that I'll miss the most."

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Tory councillor Simon Moores berates a society that increasingly seems to be turning a blind eye to its booze culture

## We must call time on young drinkers before it's too late

IF alcohol abuse among young people nationally represents a health crisis, then here in Thanet it should be a subject of acute concern and prompt action.

Alcohol-fuelled anti-social behaviour on the island conjures-up images of the 'gin traps' of the 19th century and stretches the limited resources of the police and our hospital in dealing with its consequences.

While the island has its well-known alcohol-related hotspots, as a Westgate councillor I'm worried by the number of young people I see openly guzzling super-strength lagers when we have an island-wide ban on public drinking.

One evening, recently, I spotted a dozen teenagers hauling their contraband on to the promenade at St Mildred's Bay.

A generous quantity of Stella Artois looked set to last them several hours into the evening. Earlier, I had seen members of the same group hanging around the village obviously trying to

buy their supplies in bulk, and from what I saw their foray had been successful.

Following the visit to Thanet this month by Kent's Chief Constable, we have been hearing about a zero-tolerance approach to anti-social behaviour and so, as a local councillor sitting on the licensing committee, I called the police number, telling them where they could find the group. I asked them to confiscate the alcohol and, if possible, find out the source of supply.

I sat for half an hour on the seafront watching the party get under way, before calling the police again. "Sorry, we are busy," I was told. "But we will get a car along as soon as we can."

I went home and tried twice more, with the head of the licensing committee also making a call of her own. Two hours later I went back down to the seafront and the party was almost finished, with the empty lager cans now liberally decorating the promenade and the beach.

The teenagers were rowdy, but at least this time, and unlike the previous week when I reported them drinking in Ethelbert Square, they weren't urinating in public.

The police never arrived. Their limited Thanet resource had been needed in Ramsgate and, after all, a few kids getting hammered at St Mildred's Bay is a very minor problem in contrast with the uglier scenes they are called to deal with on a daily basis.

But there's a greater principle at stake here. We must accept as a community that we have a growing problem of alcohol abuse among under-age and, indeed, adult drinkers.

The Government that gave us 24-hour drinking has revealed that more than 600,000 children admit drinking on a regular basis, and our own Thanet local authority areas were above the national average for both hospital admissions and all recorded alcohol-related crime in 2005-2006.

We should regard the scourge of teenage drinking as a much higher priority social welfare challenge and adopt both a zero-tolerance attitude to the presence of drunken children on our streets and the licensees who may be selling alcohol to these most vulnerable members of our society.

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TO celebrate a summer of family fun at the Science Museum, London, we're offering readers the chance to win five family tickets to the newest interactive exhibition, The Science of Survival and a trip to the IMAX 3D Cinema.

Visitors to The Science of Survival: Your Planet Needs You! will be challenged to create their own futuristic, sustainable city of 2050, with the help of futuristic guides Eco, Tek, Dug and Buz.

Families visiting the interactive exhibition can design vehicles, build new homes, make super foods, explore ways of finding clean water and imagine how we might live in 2050, working with the Earth's natural resources and facing up to climate change.

Each visitor's creations are stored on their own survival card as they progress through the exhibition until, finally, their neighbourhood rises from the ground and combines with the choices of others to create a futuristic community.

The lucky winners will also have the opportunity to travel back in time to the royal tombs of Ancient Egypt, come face-to-face with dinosaurs or dive into an underwater adventure by watching one of the great films on offer at the Science Museum's giant IMAX 3D Cinema.

The Science of Survival runs at the Science



## sciencemuseum

Museum from 10am-6pm every day until November 2. The exhibition is sponsored by BASF, HSBC and Nissan. For more information see [www.scienceof.com/survival](http://www.scienceof.com/survival)

To enter, simply answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard along with your e-mail address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to Science Museum Comp, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR. The closing date is August 14, 2008.

For more details on free Science Museum activities over the summer holidays, including spectacular space tours, Smart Toy Awards toy testing and the grossly pleasurable Burp Day, visit [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk).

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The prize entitles free admission up to a maximum of four persons for The Science of Survival exhibition and the IMAX 3D Cinema at the Science Museum, London. It may not be used in conjunction with any other offer or against family, combination or discounted tickets.

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## YOUR LETTERS

### One-way system desperately needed

When are Thanet parking officers going to stop the traffic chaos in Harbour Street, Broadstairs?

I am amazed no one has been badly injured.

The cars trying to get up the hill continually have to roll back to allow traffic getting down the road to get by.

I have seen children and adults have to sidestep out of the way, usually causing a shouting match.

The parking officers keep putting up schemes for recommendation, yet we have another summer of utter chaos.

What about a sign telling motorists whether or not the car park in Albion Street has places, to stop them having to drive down and then back out again?

Canterbury seems to solve this on entering the city.

The traffic-calming in Albion Street has exacerbated the situation as traffic now has to mount the pavement to pass the Harbour Street-Albion Road junction.

The harbour car park should be for access only.

When York Gate was smashed into and the road was closed for repair, essential users could access the harbour via the esplanade.

It was a pleasure to go to the harbour at that stage.

If the public were told there was no parking on the pier, they would

access Vere Road with its cut through to the beach.

It has also become a fun thing for the boy racers to drive down and back again.

Hurry up with the one-way system, please, and stop all the talking before someone is run over.

**Sue Tutt  
Broadstairs**

### We need a mayor to finally stop the rot

Over the past eight years since I returned to Ramsgate I have observed that Thanet District Council has made some of the stupidest decisions imaginable.

I said then that it suffered from an institutional malaise that precluded intelligent planning and development.

Nothing has changed to alter my opinion.

The council has pursued objectives that had nothing to do with the appropriate and beneficial development of the island.

Instead, it has made decisions that have damaged the community as a whole and sometimes caused the public to doubt its honesty and integrity.

Investment from outside the island seems to be of the carpet-bagging variety.

Buy up land cheap and build houses and flats, even when it is obvious that there is a limit to the land available.

Where the rest of us see trees and fields, dewy-eyed councillors of both parties see concrete.

There is evidence that gilt-edged investment avoids Thanet like the plague.

Why?

We have an international airport, a seaport and a motorway all the way to London, yet we struggle to attract high-skill investment.

Why?

We have a public school and three grammar schools, yet we struggle to attract high-skill employment. Why?

We need to have a new-style administration in Thanet that is more effective, professional and accountable than the present group of liabilities.

It is time for an elected mayor with a cabinet made up not of the usual bungling suspects, but of sensible and competent people, brought in from outside if necessary, to do the job.

An elected mayor couldn't do any worse than the present crowd of no-hopers.

**Gerry O'Donnell  
Ramsgate**

### Time for airport to respond to public

I was very interested in the two letters published in last week's Yourthanet.

I worked at what was then RAF Manston for a total of just short of 30 years, and prior to that remember being taken to an airshow at the airport by my father just before the Second World War broke out.

A friend of mine (who also

worked at RAF Manston for some time) and I have emailed Infratil several times to encourage them and make constructive requests or suggestions, requesting a reply.

We have never had the courtesy of a reply. This is not only impolite, but also not good PR.

May I, through these pages, make a public request that Infratil employs someone to reply to correspondence, whether it be postal mail or email?

When EUjet was in residence, there were flights to Ibiza.

These were very well used and I have no doubt that should they be introduced by Infratil they would again prove to be very popular.

**John Sherwell  
via email**

### Labour won't win trust with Brown

After reading on the Yourthanet website that Kent's Labour MPs have given their unequivocal backing to Gordon Brown to stay on as Prime Minister, it appears to me that the rest of Kent's Labour group are just as much out of touch with the people as their Labour colleagues here in Thanet.

Even Thanet South Labour MP Dr Stephen Ladyman is supporting Gordon Brown.

Dr Ladyman told KOS Media: "What we need is to refresh our policies, get stuck into some hard work and win back people's trust."

We have all heard this before, Stephen. The residents are fed up with refreshed U-turns from this tired Labour government.

And you certainly won't win

the trust of Thanet's residents by supporting a Prime Minister who we never wanted in the first place, let alone now.

**Cllr John Worrow  
Birchington parish councillor**

### 'Independent' who hides behind a label

May I respectfully correct Yourthanet correspondent Charles Goddard of Westgate-on-Sea that, contrary to his comments about me, I am not a member of the Labour Party, nor do I have friends associated with any political organisation.

I do, however, know a 'hawk from a handsaw' and am aware that when card-carrying member of the Conservative Party Cllr John Worrow takes his seat at council meetings it is not to the strains of the Red Flag.

Cllr Worrow is a party activist who campaigns on behalf of Laura Sandys, the Conservative parliamentary candidate for Thanet South, so if he is an Independent I am the Duke of Edinburgh.

'Independent' is a disingenuous word when applied to politics for, even at the parish-pump level, politics is never free from party dogma.

Surely the least the electorate can expect from those seeking public office is an open account of their views.

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## Fun for all folk

### Enjoy a song and dance on the seafront

THE highlight of the Broadstairs social calendar will begin this week, offering more than 500 events to suit every taste.

The packed programme for Folk Week includes an array of great artists performing in a variety of styles. According to festival director Jo Tuffs, its diversity is probably the key to the event's success.

"We have lots of small events as well as big headline acts and there's lots of free music in the pubs," she said. "There's music at the bandstand practically all day and there's a big mix of acts. People all have a different type of festival. If you ask a variety of people about it, their experiences would all be different."

Folk Week began life in 1965 as the brainchild of the late Jack Hamilton, who believed Broadstairs was the perfect spot for a celebration of folk music. Over the years it has grown and developed, finding a natural focal point in Pierremont Park and with more people getting involved.

This year's many highlights include Eliza Carthy, the Poozies, Cara Dillon, Dave Pegg and PJ Wright, The Bully Wee Band and Robb Johnson, to name just a few.

There is not just great music on offer - festival-goers will have plenty of opportunities to move their danc-



ing feet at the ceilidhs, Latin and jazz nights.

The fun gets under way at the Pavilion on Friday with Another Look At Country, starring The Mountain Firework Company and Happy Trails.

The Pavilion will also host the last event of the week on August 18, the final ceilidh with The Climax Ceilidh Band and Gordon Potts. There will also be opportunities to get involved in the many workshops, which will focus on song, music and dance styles from across the world. Shoppers will unearth a wonderful array of goodies at the ever-popular craft fair.

The number of people attracted to Broadstairs during Folk Week has been estimated at about 100,000, many of whom simply want to enjoy

the great atmosphere. Mrs Tuffs spoke of the impact that the festival has on the local economy, now that it is such a popular attraction for locals and tourists alike.

"I think it's massively important that it goes ahead," she said. "It's easy for us to say that, but from an economic point of view we know the success of the festival means some businesses can survive the winter."

"It seems to promote a thriving scene in Broadstairs for the rest of the year, such as in pubs, because they know there's an audience."

Full listings can be found online at [www.broadstairsfolkweek.org.uk](http://www.broadstairsfolkweek.org.uk).

**FOLK WEEK**  
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THE summer season of repertory theatre continues with Alan Ayckbourn's touching and hilarious comedy Game Plan.

Originally devised as the first in a trilogy of plays staged on the same set, Game Plan tells the story of a teenager whose idea to help her single mother out of financial trouble has disastrous consequences.

When Lynette Saxon is reduced to cleaning the offices she once managed, she decides she can no longer afford to live in London's Docklands.

Her 16-year-old daughter Sorrel is distraught at the



idea of a move and, without her mother's knowledge, decides to embark on a lucrative career as a high class call girl.

With the help of her submissive friend Kelly, she finds her first client and invites him to the flat while Lynette is at work. But

events take an unexpected turn and the two girls find themselves completely out of their depth.

Performances start at 7.30pm with a 2.30pm matinee on Saturday. Tickets cost £10 for club members and £12 for non-members. To book, phone 0845 262 6263.

his new stand-up show, Back On The Road.

Last year the Kent-based comic took a sabbatical with the aim of tracking down the ancient muffin of San Miguel.

He claims to have spent time with the great white elephants of Africa and lived with a tribe who named him He Who Runs With The Elephants.

Pasquale learned much during his journey, including trivia such as the fact that ICI made enough carpet fibre to wrap around the world twice and that it is impossible to lick your own elbow.

The former holiday camp entertainer won second place in the TV talent show New Faces in 1987 and went on to become a huge hit with audiences, both on television and on the stand-up circuit.

He has appeared in six Royal Variety Performances, recorded two An Audience With... shows for ITV and found the time to win I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here in 2004.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are priced from £15.50 to £16.50.

Call the box office on 01843 292795/296111 or book online at [www.marगतewintergardens.co.uk](http://www.marगतewintergardens.co.uk).



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## HENRY V

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NEXT week will bring another opportunity to see a great Shakespeare play performed outdoors on a summer evening.

Heartbreak Productions will present the epic story about the triumph of human spirit against overwhelming odds in the beautiful setting of St Augustine's Abbey. With its intense action and ultimately inspirational storyline, the play sees Henry transform from the bawdy Prince Hal into a respected king.

The young king sets out to conquer France, thwarting an assassination attempt on the way. His character gradually develops as he rallies his men at the siege of Harfleur with one of Shakespeare's most famous speeches, beginning with "Once more unto the breach, dear friends..."

When the battle of Agincourt threatens to overwhelm the English troops, Henry delivers another great speech, starting with "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers..." as they face their biggest challenge.

Seating is not provided so bring your own chair or rug and a picnic. Performances start at 7.30pm and tickets are priced from £11 to £13.50. To book, phone 01227 787787, or visit [www.marlowetheatre.com](http://www.marlowetheatre.com).



## THANET LEISURE

### Get your skates on at shopping centre rink

WESTWOOD Cross is offering shoppers the chance to cool off by taking a spin on its ice rink.

The rink will be at the Compass outside Debenhams from Monday until Wednesday. It will be open to skaters from 11.30am to 6.30pm both days.

There will also be a variety of live music performances at The Music Space? as part of the summer celebrations, while Miles the clown will be providing some laughs.

See [www.westwoodx.co.uk](http://www.westwoodx.co.uk) for details.

### Yacht club to make a splash with regatta

THERE will be lots of action on the high seas as the Royal Temple Yacht Club's Ramsgate Week kicks off on Monday.

The annual regatta will see competitors taking part in various races and events, with a programme of entertainment on dry land. The regatta runs until Saturday, August 16.

For full details of the programme and information about how to enter, visit the website at [www.ramsgateweek.com](http://www.ramsgateweek.com).

### Musician to tinkle the ivories at live pub gig

KEYBOARD player Bryan Orwell will be performing in Broadstairs.

The Deal-based musician also plays with soul-funk group EK1 and has previously worked with Counterfeit Notes, The Andy Mack Experience, On The Run and many more.

He will be playing at The Dolphin Inn in Albion Street at 8pm on Sunday. For details about the venue call the pub on 01843 861056. See [www.myspace.com/bryanorwell](http://www.myspace.com/bryanorwell) to find out about Bryan.

### Friends are ready to entertain at Pavilion

COVER versions and original material will be performed by Elbert Felc on Sunday.

The rock band comprises five friends who formed in 2000 because they enjoyed playing music together. They will be at Westgate Pavilion in Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea, from noon to 2pm.

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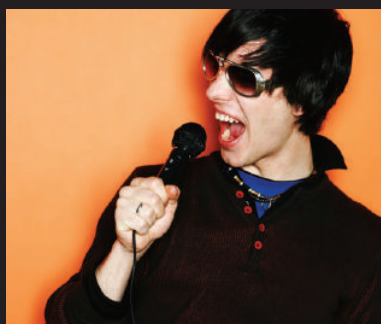
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And in an effort to keep prices low, Ocado has promised to match the prices offered by Tesco on all branded goods.

The company says its service is the most environmentally friendly way to shop and has been recognised as such by the presentation of an Online Green Award – known as an OLGA.

Ocado beat off strong competition from Ebay, easyjet, Marks & Spencer and Ebuyer, in the large retailer category – which was voted for by shoppers.

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#### Eye spy some great deals on designer sunglasses

SHOPPERS wanting to stock up on sunglasses this summer are invited to the House of Fraser clearance sale to pick up a bargain.

The department store is offering hundreds of pairs of glasses at knock down prices with many great deals on eyewear just a click away. Brands featured in the sale include, Prada, Dior, Versace, Burberry and Givenchy.

See in-store or visit [www.houseoffraser.co.uk](http://www.houseoffraser.co.uk).

#### Men should be made up by skincare products

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#### Treat yourself to some bargains in the sale

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You can book these great offers from today until 29th September 2008 and travel from tomorrow until September 30th.

\* Fare shown includes a £2.50 each way web discount. A £5 supplement applies for travel between 03 August and 03 September 2008 A £10 surcharge is applicable on tickets booked to travel on Saturdays. Offer excludes Fri-Sun travel between 03 August and 03 September inclusive.

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All you need to do to take up this fantastic offer is call the P&O Ferries booking line on 08716 643 643 (Mon - Fri 8am - 8pm, Sat - Sun and Bank Holidays 8am - 6.30pm) Quoting 'Kos Summer Offer' Or go to [POFerries.com/kosmedia](http://POFerries.com/kosmedia)

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## YOUR TV REVIEW

**COUNTDOWN**  
Channel 4, 4.15pm, weekdays  
**DRAGON'S DEN**  
BBC Two, 9pm, Monday

■ BY TOM BETTS

AS news of Carol Vorderman's decision to leave Countdown reverberates around the globe like the fall of the Berlin Wall, it is worth remembering what a fine slice of pre-teatime brain-stretching the show really is.

The glory days of Richard Whiteley's mad sports jackets and monumentally awful puns may have long gone, but it still warrants its air time.

It keeps many students and OAPs out of mischief for 45 minutes each day – and that must not be overlooked.

Indeed, if the double blow of Des O'Connor and the Vord of the Board leaving eventually leads the show to be axed, it could push the senior citizens of this country over the edge.

Expect total chaos – and it will all be Channel 4's fault.

I tell you now, the grey box in the corner is a more powerful tool than you realise...

So, congratulations to Dragon's Den which is fast becoming the most insulting show around.

It's not an easy accolade to lay claim to as long as Simon Cowell is still dispensing bile, but the dragons are having a fine old time ruining dreams and breaking hearts in the current series.

Now a permanent fixture in the schedules and repeated on satellite until the cows come home the den has slowly, but surely, developed into a powerhouse of rudeness.

Ultra tall charmer Peter Jones and



**FIRING LINE:** BBC2's Dragon's Den doesn't pull any punches with its hopeful entrepreneurs

gym mogul Duncan Bannatyne often dish out the most brutal of business kickings.

The pair think nothing of breaking some would-be entrepreneur's dreams with a few snappy sound-bites and a look of disdain otherwise reserved for serial killers.

It's become a huge success, odd which for a show which is primarily about business – aka televisual poison – and fronted by a man (Evan Davis) who bears an uncanny appearance to Nookie Bear.

One perler came from the Bann Man.

A young-ish chap was gamely seeking investment for his system of getting kids away from their video games for longer by making them earn tokens to win chunks of screentime, like good little boys and girls.

"I wish you absolute failure on this. I hope it doesn't take off I hope people don't buy it. I think it's ridiculous and I hope it fails," came the Scotsman's less than encouraging response.

Just don't accuse him of sitting on the fence.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

LET a loved one lavish you with affection. Normally, you act like you hate cuddles, kisses, and caresses. Now it's time to let down your guard. If you don't, you'll be depriving your partner of a very important aspect of your relationship. You can't do all the giving and no taking.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

YOU'LL have more time for romance this week, which is music to your ears. Scale back your work and family responsibilities for the sake of a love interest. Other people can take the helm while you're off having fun. Resist the urge to engage in dangerous activities, though.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

YOUR wit, charm and sex appeal help you vault over stubborn obstacles. This is a great week to get favours from a romantic partner, bank official, or government official. You'll have more money for luxuries, provided you protect yourself against disasters and emergencies.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

A GIFT for public relations could result in a rise or promotion. The powers that be like the way you handle yourself in stressful situation. If you're looking to make a career change, you may want to explore a high profile industry like fashion, film, or entertainment.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

HAVING something meaningful to do makes all the difference to your performance. It's much better for your self-image when you feel comfortable with your responsibilities. A close relationship assumes a more tender aspect. Don't let their needs overshadow your own.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

APPRECIATIVE comments make your ego soar. Let these compliments sink into your bones. Too often, you brush off praise. This can compromise your relationships and damage your ego. A family gathering proves more enjoyable than you anticipate.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

TRUST your instincts with regard to a career matter. Changing industries could give you more time for the activities you love. Don't be afraid to take a pay cut or less prominent position. The change will do you good. Try not to impose your will on a friend.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOUR authoritative personality inspires confidence making this is a great time to take charge of current events at home or work. A job that seems more like play than work could become available. Explore opportunities related to journalism, research, or hospitality.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

THIS is a good time to add items to your professional items. Seek clothes that are both classic and comfortable. An electric attraction between you and an expert is possible. Keep your eye out for someone who doesn't feel bound by norms and conventions.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

YOU may be given a cherished family heirloom. Be sure to put this in a spot where it will always uplift and inspire you. If your troubling memories are attached to this item, you may want to offer it to another relative who will appreciate it. Alternatively, you could sell it.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

MAKING positive changes to an organisation will prove fulfilling. Contrary to popular belief, people can make a difference, so long as they band together. For the past few weeks, you've been busy flitting from one social activity to another. Now you have a chance to rest and relax.

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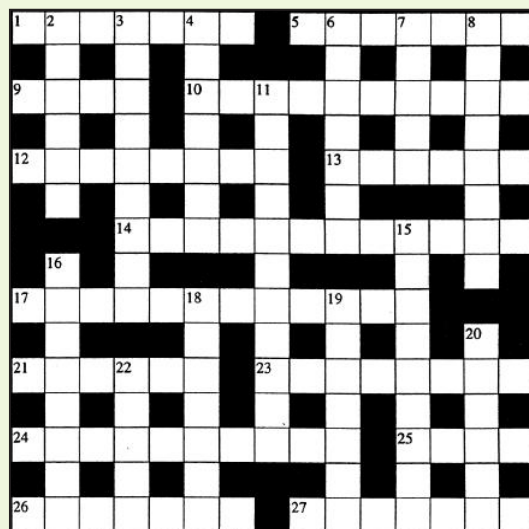
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- 1 We cross place where there's no bridge in Ireland (7)
- 5 Again seeking demand (7)
- 9 Musical going to one's head! (4)
- 10 Moroccan white house? (10)
- 12 Watch the firearm (8)
- 13 Sound doctor in control (6)
- 14 Periodical business diary (5,7)
- 17 Strike call at end of innings (9,3)
- 21 Immature animal swallows the lot (6)
- 23 Exaggerated language richer to construct (8)
- 24 Having similar opinions about milk indeed (4-6)
- 25 Some had zeal using tool (4)
- 26 Experience ground shifting energetically initially inside (7)
- 27 It is said to be sweet to get one's own back (7)

#### DOWN

- 2 Delighted with story brought up to editor (6)
- 3 Juggler who likes hot food? (4-5)
- 4 Cheese, actor it upset (7)
- 6 Stop, amber maybe - go (7)
- 7 Remove the mail (5)
- 8 Islander is upset about Lily not starting (8)
- 11 Almost certain to have translated 'relinquished' (11)
- 15 Restrict beer; that's the logical basis (9)
- 16 One taking six more into a storm flying (8)
- 18 Taking over (7)
- 19 Above, exactly behind (7)
- 20 One cannot go straight along this path (6)
- 22 Some mealee gentleman consumed in Belgian city (5)

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Seriousness (7)
- 5 Austere (7)
- 9 Cain's brother (4)
- 10 Looking towards each other (4-2-4)
- 12 Imagination (5,3)
- 13 Hydrocarbon (6)
- 14 Railway enthusiast (12)
- 17 Small aquarium (8,4)
- 21 Cagoule (6)
- 23 Rendered ineffective (8)
- 24 Quizmaster (10)
- 25 Lazily (4)
- 26 Money saved (4-3)
- 27 Penalty (anag.) (7)

#### DOWN

- 2 Bunny (6)
- 3 Gave legal force (9)
- 4 Silk fabric (7)
- 6 Repair hastily (5,2)
- 7 Put things right again (5)
- 8 Emphasised (8)
- 11 Without beard or moustache (5-6)
- 15 Vocal (9)
- 16 Estate settled on a wife (8)
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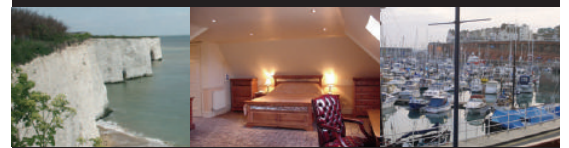
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### CRYPTIC SOLUTION No47

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10 Coerce 11 Test-flight 14 Minstrel 15  
Cockle 16 Shufti 18 Buttress 20 Qualifying  
23 Strike 24 Tolerant 25 Vest 26 Delegation.  
**DOWN:** 2 Reed 3 Pity 4 Exactor 5 Utensil 6  
Pacific 7 Credit card 8 Alcoholism 12  
Silhouette 13 Useful hint 17 Infield 18  
Bristol 19 Tagalog 21 Grit 22 Undo.

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**ACROSS:** 1 Gravity 5 Spartan 9 Abel  
10 Face-to-face 12 Mind's eye 13 Hexane  
14 Transpotter 17 Goldfish bowl 21 Anorak  
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Next-egg 27 Aphenthy. **DOWN:** 2 Rabbit  
3 Validated 4 Taffeta 6 Patch up 7 Refix  
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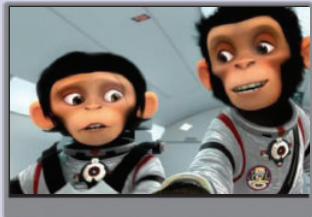
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### THE DARK KNIGHT (12A)



With the help of Lieutenant Jim Gordon and District Attorney Harvey Dent, the new 'white knight', Batman has been making headway against local crime... that is until a rising criminal mastermind known simply as The Joker unleashes a fresh reign of chaos across Gotham.

### SPACE CHIMPS (U)



When a \$5 billion Space Agency probe disappears into a wormhole, the agency recruits Ham III, grandson of the first chimpanzee in space, to help retrieve the wayward craft. But Ham is more interested in zero gravity high jinks than living up to his illustrious heritage. The simian slacker becomes a reluctant hero and learns the true meaning of courage as he and his crewmates risk everything in an effort to save the inhabitants of a distant planet from an evil dictator.

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# A couple to believe in

BY ELLIE GENOWER

IS the truth still out there?

After six years away from the world of the paranormal, alien invasions and spooky phenomena, it seems that now, the answer is a resounding yes, with FBI agents Mulder and Scully back in business with a brand new X-Files movie.

But according to David Duchovny, who returns as Fox Mulder, it feels like they've never really been away.

"I never thought about it ending," he says. "We always had the desire to grow the TV show into a movie franchise. We didn't really want it to end."

"We loved the show, we loved the characters, and we enjoyed working with one another."

Gillian Anderson, who returns as Dana Scully, and who is currently six months pregnant with her third child, agreed to do the film without so much as a glance at the finished script.

She admits of the film, which was co-written and directed by X-Files creator Chris Carter: "We'd had the discussion early on, that were it ever to come to fruition, we'd all be on board for another film. With six years having passed when we'd been doing other things professionally and personally, it felt like good timing."

Hugely successful, The X-Files spawned a movie and ran for nine TV seasons, with viewers in more than 60 countries glued to Mulder and Scully's investigations into unsolved cases involving paranormal phenomena. But shooting the series for ten months a year took its toll on David, who left after eight seasons in 2002.

He admits: "I had to leave because of the time commitment. It was never, 'God, I hate the



GOOD MATCH: David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson have great on-screen chemistry

show! I can't stand working with these people!"

However, David was keen to step back into Mulder's shoes for the film with both agents having left the FBI. Scully – now working as a doctor – and Mulder are living together. But their relationship is tested when FBI agent Dakota Whitney (Amanda Peet) asks Mulder to help investigate the disappearance of a female agent, with the help of psychic

and convicted paedophile, Father Joseph (Billy Connolly).

Gillian says: "Even though we're not working side by side throughout the whole film, there's that intensity between the characters and the thriller storyline at the same time."

The film also sees the resumption of the powerful on-screen chemistry between David and Gillian. Despite the actors having rarely been in contact with each

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other in recent years, they both admit they were able to recreate their characters' special relationship without too much effort.

"The chemistry between David and I is something that is there naturally," Gillian explains. "It has been there despite ourselves, no matter what moods we're in or what was going on in our personal lives."

"No matter how we felt on a particular day – when we were in a scene together, the chemistry was there. There are shades of it in other projects I've done. But there's something different with David and that's the unexplainable bit."

Since The X-Files ended, both David and Gillian have distanced themselves from Mulder and Scully with a variety of different projects. Gillian impressed in Dickensian BBC drama Bleak House while David returned to TV in cult US hit Californication.

So will David and Gillian be interested in opening the X-Files again?

"We'll see," says David. "It works and it can work forever as long as the stories are good," he adds.



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## Napoleon's diamond in the rough

BY BELINDA SZONERT

WHEN Napoleon Bonaparte visited Antwerp in 1803, he did not mince his words in describing the city as "the most backward provincial nest I have ever seen".

The story goes that he slept on this thought overnight and the next day – with the invasion of England at the back of his mind – ordered docks to be built. To him the Scheldt, on the banks of which the city stands, looked like a gun barrel aiming at his biggest enemy.

Today's visitors to Antwerp, the second largest city in Belgium, will discover that it is modern, vibrant and full of surprises.

The Dutch have been making Antwerp a popular weekend destination for years, whereas the British usually head for Bruges.

The two have much in common, with beautiful buildings, museums and galleries, and shops selling exquisite, hand-made chocolates.

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Art aficionados may prefer to take in the Royal Museum of Fine Arts. Situated in the heart of the trendy southern part of Antwerp, this stately 19th century building houses magnificent works and offers an overview of the history of artistic life in Flanders and Belgium.

Be prepared to be overwhelmed by an impressive collection of baroque works by Rubens and his contemporaries.

The impressive Cathedral of Our Lady dominates the Antwerp skyline. It took 170 years to build and is the largest Gothic church in the Low Countries.

If all this culture leaves you craving some retail therapy, you'll find the city is blessed with a diverse range of stores. Even better, the shopping zones are in the cultural and historic sections of the city. The majestic Meir is said to be the busiest shopping street in Belgium, attracting 240,000 visitors a week.

Lovers of bric-a-brac, old books and prints can go treasure-hunting in the shops along Minderbroedersrui, Hoogstraat and Kloosterstraat, one long street with a huge concentration of stores selling collectibles.

Antwerp is alive with restaurants, bistros and pubs that often feature a regional menu. Belgium is, of course, famed for its beers and the amber-coloured bolleke is a popular choice.

With a wealth of things to see and do, Antwerp is an ideal location for a weekend break.



STREET LIFE: Treasure hunting in beautiful Antwerp

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### County dismisses extra homes idea

SUGGESTIONS from an independent body that the Government should increase its house-building programme have been given short shrift at County Hall.

Kent County Council is urging ministers to reject the latest call to build more homes in the south.

Cabinet member Cllr Roger Gough said enough homes for the next 20 years were already planned.

He was speaking after the National Housing and Planning Advice Unit, an independent body set up by the Government, recommended housing stock should be increased by between 18 and 55 per cent to between 37,800 and 49,700 homes a year.

This compares with 28,900 homes a year in the draft South East Plan, which emphasises growth areas around Ashford and along the Thames estuary.

Cllr Gough said: "We have a set of numbers that have already been through a lengthy and rigorous process as part of the South East Plan and we should stick to them."

"We already have the key infrastructure for these homes either in place or planned over the next 20 years. It would be wrong to add to the pressure on Kent and other parts of the South East at this stage."

"The increase recommended by this agency seems disproportionate to our needs. We should be very wary of the Government taking this seriously."

### Down from London

PROPERTY market experts say an influx of London wealth could raise property prices in Ashford.

The town's housing market is expected to benefit as the high-speed rail link moves closer, pushing prices much higher than they now are – just above the regional average – to something rivaling those seen in and around towns such as Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks.

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MADELEINE Rose estate agents are selling a five-bedroom listed house in Kenardington for £599,950 that has all the features you'd want from a traditional Kentish home.

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**FIRST RESORT:** A national survey has identified Broadstairs as one of the top coastal towns for property buyers who want reasonable prices and genuine atmosphere

# Sun, sea, sand – and the salt of the earth

LOW property prices and the resort's popularity with families – who appreciate its sandy beaches – have led to Broadstairs being named as one of the top coastal towns in which to buy property, according to a national survey.

Experts say its down-to-earth image is also a plus, in contrast with other towns which have become fashionable among people who want a quick trip to a not-to-dissimilar alternative to London. And its price range has meant it is gaining ground on hot spots such as Whitstable.

"People like somewhere that isn't Notting

■ BY NICK AMES

Hill-on-Sea and has retained its atmosphere," said Charles Bainbridge, partner at Colebrook Sturrock, which has offices across east Kent.

He said those in search of quieter beach life head to Joss Bay, which is popular with local surfers; Kingsgate Bay, where steps makes pushchair access tricky; and Viking Bay.

Analysts say prices are relatively low. People can pick up a basic one-bedroom flat in town for about £100,000 and a four or five-bedroom semi or detached house for £250,000.

Ancient Lights, a three-bedroom Edwardian maisonette overlooking the pier, is on the market for £495,000.

By contrast, it is difficult to buy a beachside house in Whitstable for less than £500,000.

"It's a good bet for investment over the next five to 10 years," Mr Bainbridge said.

"Along with the rest of the Kent coast, Broadstairs is likely to benefit from improvements in rail services from December next year, which will see domestic services travelling at 140mph down the high-speed line from London St Pancras to the Channel tunnel, used so far only by Eurostar."

The survey reflects market findings that the downturn in the property market has been felt less in Kent than in other parts of the UK because of the area's excellent transport links and proximity to London.

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**LOOKIN A GUY WHO'S EASY ON THE EYE!**  
25yr old female, 5ft8, medium-curved body, N/S, enjoys reading, painting, cinema, walks, WLTW tall, attractive male, 23-32, for friendship, maybe LTR. Box 442944 **1**

**SEE WHERE IT TAKES US**  
I'm 26, 5ft10, enjoy going out, restaurants, pubs, cinema and cosy nights in, looking for someone tall to go out with possibly leading to relationship. Box 418977 **1**

**ANYTHING GOES**  
Attractive female, very bubbly, 29, 5ft4, short hair, blue eyes, up for anything, seeking male, 25-45, caring with good personality, kids welcome, for love. Box 442142 **1**

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Bright bubbly Mum, 29, 5ft8, size 14, works hard, drives, WLTW male 29-35 5ft10+, athletic build, likes socialising, staying in, for fun and maybe more. Box 442714 **1**

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Petite, dark-haired, blue-eyed female, 30, fun and friendly, bright and bubbly. Bored of being single, looking for a lovely man to take me out! Box 895349 **1**

**WE COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN**  
Relaxed, carefree, 32yr old, 5ft4, enjoys theatre, meals and cosy nights in. WLTW a male, 30-42, for a happy relationship. Box 442617 **1**

**PILLION DOLLAR BABE!**  
Slim lady, 31, shoulder-length dark hair, hazel eyes, loves having fun and meeting new people. Mark, the pub owner, please call and leave contact details! Box 433131 **1**

**ATTENTION! TALL WHITE GUY REQUIRED**  
Pretty blonde female, 31, tall, loves travelling, football, shopping, travel, seeking tall, white, loving male, 34-47, for LTR. Chatham, Box 437778 **1**

**HORSES FOR COURSES...**  
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 **1**

**CANTERBURY TALE**  
Single mum, 32, 5'2", WLTW someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Ryan from Whitstable, please call again, leave contact details! Box 406670 **1**

**NICE**  
Fun-loving single mum 1, 32, 5'7", brown hair, like cinema, walks, WLTW caring male for friendship, maybe leading to LTR. East Sussex Box 409416 **1**

**THE TRUTH ABOUT RUTH**  
I'm Ruth, hard-working, kind, caring woman, 32, brown hair/eyes, nice smile, looking to meet similar chap, so call me and let's see how it goes. Box 901072 **1**

**THE NURSE WILL SEE YOU NOW...**  
Laid-back yet outgoing nurse, 33, 5ft2, half-fair, happy, love swimming, the gym, seeking similar down-to-earth male, 35-50, for hopeful relationship. Box 442916 **1**

**ANIMAL MAGIC!**  
Single, kind, caring animal lover, 34, from Kent, likes cooking, cinema, theatre, most music, seeks non-smoking male, 34-38, for LTR. Box 440782 **1**

**SENSUAL HEALING?**  
I'm a social, caring and sensual woman, 33, who enjoys having fun, conversation, arts, music and eating out, seeking a like-minded, upbeat man. Box 899177 **1**

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**MAKE ME LAUGH**  
Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTW slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 440304 **1**

**SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE**  
Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, black puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 896994 **1**

**ATTRACTION & SATISFACTION**  
Hard-working independent female, 41, dark brown hair, brown eyes, GSOH, enjoys cinema, eating out, seeking similar male with no issues for friendship first, then hopefully more. Box 442235 **1**

**CAN YOU BE MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR?**  
Young looking 40yr old, 5ft7, green eyes, loves cinema, theatre, meals, cosy nights in, music, DVDs, seeks honest, loyal, good-looking male 35-45 with similar interests. Box 442999 **1**

**ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE**  
Fun-loving, affectionate brunette, 43, size 12, N/S, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814378 **1**

**THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE**  
Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 **1**

**COULD IT BE YOU?**  
Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 898900 **1**

**LOVE TO LOVE YOU**  
Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102 **1**

**MEND A BROKEN HEART**  
Single mum of three, 37, lives in Eastbourne, fun-loving, great to be around, been hurt in the past, heart has been broken and needs mending. Box 908053 **1**

**BLONDE AMBITION**  
Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 38, 5'5", likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614 **1**

**CHAT'S ENTERTAINMENT**  
Lovely single mum, 38, 5ft4, blonde, slim, loves socialising, good fun and chatty. WLTW similar male for fun and laughter, maybe leading to LTR. Box 372889 **1**

**YOUNG-AT-HEART**  
Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893 **1**

**ANIMAL LOVER?**  
Nurse, 37, 2 kids, 5ft8, blonde/blue, likes the gym, cooking, swimming, salsa dancing, looking for a kind, caring, loyal male Box 431557 **1**

**TOO MUCH TO ASK?**  
Genuine female, 41, 5'3", brunette, brown eyes, medium build, enjoys meals out, music, seeks male 38-42, for romance. Box 155275 **1**

**MAKE ME LAUGH!**  
Fun extrovert person, 45, likes cinema, going out, meals, socialising, 5ft7, dark brown hair/eyes, curvy, seeking nice guy to start off as friends. Box 442905 **1**

**READ ALL ABOUT IT**  
Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling. WLTW N/S man to share things with. Box 429882 **1**

**THIS IS THE MORE**  
Attractive female, 45, slim-medium build, 5ft5, big brown eyes, brown hair, caring, loving, honest, seeking LTR with an honest, caring male to enjoy life with. Box 439367 **1**

**SANDY SEES DANNY**  
Slim, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no ties, loves socialising, eating out etc. GSOH, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 441001 **1**

**ON A PLATE**  
Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, redhead, likes cinema, theatre, walking. WLTW male for fun and friendship. Box 895928 **1**

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**YOUNG IN BODY AND SOUL**  
Much travelled 45yr old female, slim, good looking, enjoys music, dancing and travelling. WLTW a professional mixed race/black male, 45-60, for exciting times and more. Box 442867 **1**

**BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER**  
Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 425952 **1**

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**LOTS OF LOVE TO GIVE**  
Bubbly, voluptuous, very warm-hearted, tactile woman, 49, looking for that special someone to share cuddles, romantic evening in/out and possible relationship. Box 440379 **1**

**ALL THAT I NEED**  
Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428933 **1**

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**DEAL OR NO DEAL? (IN DEAL)**  
Dark-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 40384 **1**

**A MOMENT LIKE THIS**  
Divorced female, 45, loyal, funny, carefree and very romantic, WLTW a faithful and funny guy for a relationship. Box 898366 **1**

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Bubbly, voluptuous, very warm-hearted, tactile woman, 49, looking for that special someone to share cuddles, romantic evening in/out and possible relationship. Box 440379 **1**

**ALL THAT I NEED**  
Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428933 **1**

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Non-smoking Mum with GSOH, 50, 5ft3, blue eyes, medium-large build, loves music, gym, going out, travel, seeking down-to-earth, sincere guy. Box 442821 **1**

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Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTW genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 **1**

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Slim widow, 51yr old, 5ft4, honest, caring and sociable, seeks a male, 50-60, to have fun with. Bexhill Box 442944 **1**

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## MOTORS NEWS



### KAP goes Orbital with opening of its new site

KAP Motor Group completes a 50 per cent expansion on Friday with a £3 million state-of-the-art dealership at the fast-expanding Orbital Park, Ashford.

It features a 10-car Peugeot showroom, eight-car Nissan outlet, space for 80 used vehicles outside, plus ample customer and staff parking.

KAP MD, Graham Furneaux said: "This marks a substantial expansion for us, the creation of jobs and, most of all, a 'thank you' to the many loyal customers in Ashford and the surrounding area who have bought cars from our Folkestone site and have been happy to keep coming back. Now they have a brand new facility plus KAP customer care on their doorstep."



### Everything's all-white at London Motor Show

ECO green was the theme at London's British International Motor Show London, which closed at the weekend, but white cars dominated many stands.

The former favourite with 80s and early 90s boy racers had been ousted by silver, grey and blue until recently – registrations of white cars rose 61 per cent in 2006.

It will get a further lift from the 60 examples displayed at the show where the colour proved particularly popular for eye-catching eco-friendly concept cars such as Nissan's cute Denki Cube (pictured).



### ECOnetic Fiesta boosts Ford's green credentials

FORD will soon launch Britain's greenest family car – the ultra-frugal ECOnetic version of the all-new Fiesta, capable of averaging 76.3mpg and emitting a road tax-exempt CO2 figure of 98g/km.

These figures alone are enough to create a stampede for the ECOnetic, priced from £11,800, but the new Fiesta generally is also a smart and sporty little number well capable of boosting a recent revival of Ford sales to private buyers when it goes on sale later this year.



**TOP MARQUE:** For under £20,000 you can have a well-built Mercedes-Benz C-Class saloon with quality that is far superior to the old Sport's Coupé upon which it is based

## Merc's old wine in new bottle leaves a smoother aftertaste

MERCEDES-BENZ has pulled a packaging stunt beloved by the wine trade – and just about got away with it.

For the muscular new Mercedes-Benz CLC looks like a coupé based on the latest highly competent C-Class saloon, when it is really a 're-bottled' Sports Coupé based on the previous C-Class.

But the German marque points out that only the roof and doors survive from the old car and more than 1,000 components are new, while the driving experience is more in keeping with its bolshier styling.

But while the CLC deserves a second look for credibility, although there is an all-new rival BMW 1-Series Coupé as a trendy alternative, it rates even closer inspection for pricing; for less than £20,000, you can have a Merc coupé with all the brand cachet, without apologising for its looks or handling.

And this is a genuine four-seat coupé, as proved by Driving's trip to the Motor Show in London (see [www.carsforkent.co.uk](http://www.carsforkent.co.uk) for our coverage).

## ROAD TEST MERCEDES CLC

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal | ★★★★★ |
| Image          | ★★★★★ |
| Space          | ★★★★★ |
| Value          | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs  | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability    | ★★★★★ |
| Green rating   | ★★★★★ |

Yours truly was at the wheel with a three-man Motors TV video crew aboard plus two cameras and other gear tucked beneath the rear hatch.

The little Merc coped with everything thrown at it in terms of comfort too, apart from the air con failing to cope with 'four-up' on a hot humid day.

Having proved that the CLC could deal with a motorway commute even when fully laden, I later tackled some country roads and discovered how much the old Sports Coupé's flabby ride quality and cornering had been sorted; this revised car copes better and even the relatively modest 122bhp of the test car – a 150bhp version of the same 2,148cc turbodiesel is the likely best-seller – made the CLC feel lively and assured.

The coupé also seems well-built and standard kit is reasonable though not overly generous, probably to keep the CLC below that psychological £20,000 barrier, but the M-B marketing machine has been astute with the options packages and our car had the £1,050 five-speed auto 'box with steering wheel gearchange 'paddles', plus cruise control – worth thinking about.



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Official Government Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km). Aveo 1.2 S: Urban – 39.2 (7.2), Extra-urban – 61.4 (4.6), Combined – 51.4 (5.5). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 132g/km. Epica 2.0 LS: Urban – 24.8 (11.4), Extra-urban – 44.8 (6.3), Combined – 34.5 (8.2). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 199g/km.

## USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### AFFORDABLE COUPÉS

SUPERCARS are all well and good, but you can have fun for a lot less cash with a sports coupé from less glamorous carmakers, especially when these hit the used market. Two of our choices here represent superb value for money and while the original Audi TT was a premium purchase new, the numbers available secondhand make them an accessible and, in most cases, easily maintained sporting option. This trio also make a nice eye-catching change from spec'd-up three-door hatchbacks masquerading under the label 'coupé'.

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#### HYUNDAI COUPÉ



ONCE Hyundai sorted out the styling and quality glitches of early generations, the Korean brand's 'reliable budget four-seat coupé' proposition was bound to take off. The latest coupé is beefier and smarter and confirms what great value the car is. The chassis cannot rival the Toyota Celica, but delivers great fun with modest outlay. For 0-60mph in 8.2 seconds, there is also the 2.7 V6 version. You may also find a car with some of Hyundai's five-year warranty still intact.

##### STAR QUALITY

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| Driving appeal  | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space           | ★★★★★ |
| Value           | ★★★★★ |
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| Reliability     | ★★★★★ |
| Quality         | ★★★★★ |

#### TOYOTA CELICA



DESPITE a drippy name, the last (seventh generation) Celica – at least for now – is a class act that justifies some extra investment. It was a sophisticated drive, yet still very practical with good seating for four plus a useful rear hatchback and load area. The styling is timeless, so it doesn't matter that this version was launched in 2000. Best of all, it has a range of free-revving engines, great chassis and built-in Toyota reliability – an unsung hero.

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#### AUDI TT



SEEMINGLY out of nowhere, Audi created the retro-styled TT Coupé – an instant classic evoking the lines and spirit of the great pre-war Auto Union racers. The chic retro theme continues inside the car, which is beautifully made. The original TT's only weakness was a chassis that failed to reach the high standards of contemporaries like the Porsche Boxster, but the blend of fun, style and image is hard to beat at really quite affordable prices now for most versions.

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A4, 1.9tdi 130 se estate, 2003, blue m with grey cloth, 67000 miles, £8950, Martin Jans, 01795426700 (TRADE)

TT, 1.8 2DR, 2002, trim: leather engine size: 1800 manual no. of doors: 2, green, 14000 miles, £14995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TT, Quattro, 2003, trim: leather engine size: 1800 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, silver, 41000 miles, £13995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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KALOS, S 1.2, g57gyc, finished in silver with interior, silver, 33000 miles, £5895, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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CTS, cts 3.6 sport luxury v6, 2005, light platinum with black leather, 22379 miles, £12950, Martin Jans, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

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CAPTIVA, Chevrolet CAPTIVA LTZ 2.0, 1219639, finished in kadinsky red with black interior automatic, black, 0 miles, £20995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

KALOS, Chevrolet KALOS 1.4 SX, 1221639, finished in pearl black with black interior automatic, black, 1000 miles, £7995, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

KALOS, S 1.2, g57gyc, finished in sports blue with black interior, blue, 1000 miles, £6295, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

LACETTI, SX 1.6, g505cyh, finished in silver with interior, silver, 33000 miles, £5895, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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DOBLO, 1.2 Dynamic 8v, ex05mc, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, colour coded interior, centre armrest, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, child locks, twin air bags, colour coded body, rear wash/wipe, electric front windows, air conditioning, cd player, alloy wheels, blue, 28000 miles, £5490, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

GRANDE PUNTO, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, electric windows, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, tinted glass, trip computer, metallic paint, orange, 16500 miles, £6495, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

MAREA, 1.0 100 SX Weekend, 1998, red, 106000 miles, £995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SEIDIO, Eleganza, hy06cn, air conditioning, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, electric windows, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, spill/holding rear seats, towbar, trip computer, gold, 9915 miles, £7495, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

STILO, Dynamic 16v 5dr, ea03ftz, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, rear wash/wipe, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, blue, 40000 miles, £3499, Marshalls, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

## FORD

C-MAX, 1.8 Style 5dr, bw57jwn, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, air conditioning, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, panther black met, 591 miles, £9999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

## HYUNDAI

ACCENT, 1.6 CDX, 2004, green, 44000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MATRIX, 1.6 Gsi, 2002, milky silver, 75000 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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400, 2.0 16v SL Hatchback 5d 1994cc, t 1999, remote central locking, electric mirrors, electric windows, srs airbag, radio cassette, air conditioning, 5 speed gearbox, metallic red, 10000 miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

75, 1.8 Club SE, 2002, blue metallic, 40000 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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9000, 2.3 CDE Saloon 4d 2290cc auto, n, very rare auto saab 9000 grille very clean immaculate for year, green, 100k miles, £1199.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

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To enable, support, guide, facilitate and develop the Local Involvement Network in its activities across a designated area.

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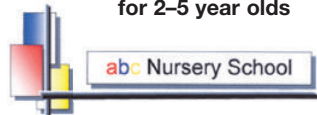
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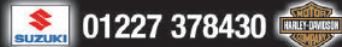
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Chas Roy-Chowdhury, head of taxation at ACCA, says: "Travellers planning to holiday in Europe should apply for the European Health Insurance card, which provides free or reduced-cost emergency medical treatment in Europe."

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STANDS are still available for this year's Channel Chamber Business to Business Show at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone on September 18.

Thanet & East Kent Chamber says there are also still a few stands available for the first Thanet Trade Fair taking place at The Pavilion on the Sands in Broadstairs on October 15.

The Kent 2020 Show will take place next year at the County Showground in Detling on April 2, starting at 8am. Details will be available in September.

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# Water way to save

■ BY TONY PATEY

**SOUTH** East businesses must act now if they want to avoid a future water crisis, according to sustainable business experts Envirowise.

It says the fuel crisis will pale in comparison with the impact limited water supplies and resulting price hikes could have if businesses continue current consumption levels and waste millions of litres a day.

Water is becoming an increasingly expensive resource, with the average bill from UK water companies set to rise by 18 per cent during the next five years.

Supplies are already being stretched and businesses in the South East use nearly 1.5 billion cubic metres every year.

New research from Envirowise shows the biggest business water users are those in this region, followed by the North West and Wales, with manufacturers, retailers, hotels and restaurants all having a key part.

The firm estimates businesses in the South East could make annual savings of up to 494 million cubic metres of water, worth around £523 million per year, and has launched a new free resource efficiency initiative to help them.

Elaine Sharp, programme marketing manager at Envirowise, a government funded programme that offers practical environmental advice for businesses, says: "Water is still considered by many as a cheap and limitless resource. The reality is that we are using far too much of it and this is putting pressure on existing supplies."

It says a business can make savings of up to 30 per cent off its water and effluent bills, and these can increase to 50 per cent by investing in long-term water saving projects and water-efficient technology.

Ms Sharp says: "There are many simple, no-cost ways of improving water efficiency, including fixing taps and installing water-saving devices. A tap dripping two drops a second across a year, for example, could waste nearly 10,000 litres of water."

The initiative – called Rippleffect – is open to businesses of any size in England and the deadline for joining the six-month programme is September 10. Call the Envirowise Advice Line on 0800 585794 or visit: [www.envirowise.gov.uk/rippleffect](http://www.envirowise.gov.uk/rippleffect).



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## Seconds stay at bottom of league

BROADSTAIRS 2nd XI remain rooted to the bottom of Kent Cricket League Division One 2nd XI after a defeat to fellow strugglers Sibton Park.

In match that was reduced to 30 overs a side, Broadstairs made 134, with Zeeshan Sheikh top scoring with 46.

In reply, Sibton Park breezed past 134 without losing a single wicket inside 20 overs, thanks to an impressive knock of 78 from Steve Hickmott.

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# Broadstairs lose out in battle of basement clubs

BROADSTAIRS lost their basement battle with rivals Sibton Park at the weekend which has left them firmly in the relegation zone.

The visitors batted first but thanks to some fine bowling from Stuart Wisemand, Bradley Ellison and Michael Ross, Park were restricted to just 196-8 from their 50 overs.

Steve Hobbs top scored with 65 for Park, but Broadstairs would have been happy to have been left with such a target of less than 200.

However, while the majority of the home side's batsmen got in, they all managed to contrive to get out when it appeared they were well set. Scott Narraway top scored for Broadstairs with 45

## CRICKET

BY GLENN PEARSON

but he ran out of partners towards the end as Park's bowlers applied the squeeze.

Andy Allon registered superb figures of 1-17 off 11 overs while both Christopher Spring and Chris Heath each claimed three wickets to put the home side on the back foot.

In the end Broadstairs finished 37 runs short to hand a morale-boosting win to Park, who still sit bottom of Division One.

Broadstairs are now 16 points from safety as they travel to Canterbury on Saturday in desperate need of a win.



STRUGGLE: Broadstairs failed to score the runs needed to overhaul Sibton Park

## Kent League Division One 1st XI Broadstairs 1st XI v Sibton Park 1st XI

### Sibton Park

|                                      | Runs |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Andy Allon ct Winsor b Wisemand      | 24   |
| Ben Allon ct Dungaria b Wisemand     | 1    |
| Christopher Spring ct Bond b Ellison | 21   |
| George Leadbetter ct Ellison b Ross  | 28   |
| Steve Hobbs ct Bond b Kidd           | 65   |
| Janie Kester run out                 | 19   |
| Martin Wren run out                  | 26   |
| Simon Wren ct Narraway b Marshall    | 2    |
| Tom Payne not out                    | 5    |
| Chris Heath did not bat              | 0    |
| Sam Newman did not bat               | 0    |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (5lb)                | 5   |
| Total (8 wickets, 50 overs) | 196 |

### Bowlers

|                 | O  | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Bradley Ellison | 15 | 1 | 41 | 1 |
| Stuart Wisemand | 10 | 2 | 30 | 2 |
| Chris Kidd      | 15 | 4 | 61 | 1 |
| Michael Ross    | 7  | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| Andrew Marshall | 3  | 0 | 26 | 1 |

### Broadstairs

|                                   | Runs |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Terry Bond lbw b Newman           | 18   |
| Alex Hogen b Wren b Heath         | 23   |
| Michael Ross run out              | 2    |
| Fakir Dungaria ct Newman b Heath  | 0    |
| Scott Narraway ct Allon b Spring  | 45   |
| Liam Narraway ct Spring b Allon   | 2    |
| Sam Winsor ct Hobbs b Heath       | 7    |
| Bradley Ellison lbw b Allon       | 18   |
| Chris Kidd lbw b Spring           | 18   |
| Stuart Wisemand ct Allon b Spring | 13   |
| Andrew Marshall not out           | 0    |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (5lb 2lb 4w 2nb)     | 13  |
| Total (all out, 45.1 overs) | 159 |

### Bowlers

|             | O    | M | R  | W |
|-------------|------|---|----|---|
| Andy Allon  | 11.1 | 4 | 17 | 1 |
| Sam Newman  | 8    | 2 | 34 | 1 |
| C Spring    | 8    | 2 | 28 | 3 |
| Chris Heath | 13   | 2 | 48 | 3 |
| Ben Allon   | 5    | 2 | 25 | 1 |

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

### KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1B

#### Frindsbury 1st XI v Westgate-on-Sea 1st XI

WESTGATE continued their challenge for the title with a comfortable seven-wicket win against The Mote 3rd XI on Saturday.

Asked to bat first, the visitors scored 219-7 from 46 overs thanks to 63 from Lawrence Freeborn and 52 from Robert O'Brien.

Jason Mickle was the pick of the Westgate attack with figures of 1-46 from his 12 overs.

The Westgate batters then set about the total with gusto as Steve Wood hit a superb 88, ably supported by Neil Watford (48) and 29 not out from Chris Flint. They reached their target for the loss of just three wickets and more than six overs to spare.

#### The Mote

|                    | Runs |
|--------------------|------|
| Robert O'Brien     | 52   |
| Nick Waite         | 6    |
| Matt Britz         | 27   |
| Lawrence Freeborn  | 63   |
| Jonathan Crowhurst | 15   |
| Jack Field         | 29   |
| Dan Taylor         | 0    |
| Paul Merwood       | 8    |
| Mushi Chowdhury    | 0    |
| Nathan Waite       | 0    |
| Paul Usher         | 0    |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (5b 5lb 8w 1nb)      | 19  |
| Total (7 wickets, 46 overs) | 219 |

#### Bowlers

|                | O  | M | R  | W |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Jason Mickle   | 12 | 2 | 46 | 1 |
| Ross Heathcote | 6  | 1 | 18 | 1 |
| Chris Flint    | 8  | 1 | 34 | 0 |
| Brian Andrews  | 11 | 1 | 53 | 2 |
| Richie Holden  | 6  | 1 | 31 | 0 |
| Lewis Winch    | 3  | 0 | 27 | 2 |

#### Westgate-On-Sea

|                    | Runs |
|--------------------|------|
| Nick Sandwell      | 7    |
| Neil Watford       | 48   |
| Steve Wood         | 88   |
| Chris Flint        | 29   |
| Gary Sandwell      | 26   |
| Lewis Winch        | 0    |
| Jason Mickle       | 0    |
| Brian Andrews      | 0    |
| Ross Heathcote     | 0    |
| Richie Holden      | 0    |
| Alexander Arnoldid | 0    |

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Extras (1b 3lb 18w)           | 22  |
| Total (3 wickets, 39.5 overs) | 220 |

#### Bowlers

|                 | O   | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Jack Field      | 9.5 | 0 | 54 | 0 |
| Dan Taylor      | 5   | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| Paul Usher      | 3   | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| Paul Merwood    | 4   | 0 | 42 | 0 |
| Nathan Waite    | 11  | 1 | 59 | 2 |
| Mushi Chowdhury | 6   | 2 | 17 | 0 |

### KENT FEEDER LEAGUE 1E

#### East Langdon 1st XI v Nelson 1st XI

NELSON crashed to a five-wicket defeat against East Langdon at the weekend.

Weather reduced the game to 33 overs a side. Alex Bridgland hit 58 to get Nelson off to flyer, but some fine fielding restricted the away side to 156 all out in the 33rd over.

In reply, East Langdon lost three quick wickets before a fine partnership of 102 in 18 overs by Wayne Smith and John Sheather (34) put them in command.

Smith finished on 91 not out to see Langdon through with almost five overs to spare.

#### Nelson

|                 | Runs |
|-----------------|------|
| Glen Tift       | 7    |
| Alex Bridgland  | 58   |
| James Bridgland | 5    |
| Stuart Fassam   | 4    |
| Dave Walton     | 15   |
| Neil Roby       | 16   |
| Mark Thomas     | 7    |
| Duncan Cotton   | 4    |
| Mark Cowper     | 7    |
| Adam Cartland   | 0    |
| Charlie Cotton  | 1    |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (7b 7lb 10w 8nb)     | 32  |
| Total (all out, 32.1 overs) | 156 |

#### Bowlers

|                   | O   | M | R  | W |
|-------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Christopher Broom | 8.1 | 2 | 33 | 3 |
| Garry Phipps      | 8   | 2 | 34 | 2 |
| Matthew Applebee  | 8   | 1 | 38 | 2 |
| Martin Broom      | 4   | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Darren Morgan     | 4   | 0 | 10 | 1 |

#### East Langdon

|                   | Runs |
|-------------------|------|
| Christopher Broom | 0    |
| Wayne Smith       | 91   |
| Dean Readings     | 2    |
| Martin Broom      | 1    |
| John Sheather     | 34   |
| Barry Wire        | 12   |
| Darren Morgan     | 0    |
| Matthew Applebee  | 0    |
| Garry Phipps      | 0    |
| Tommy Meadows     | 0    |
| Ben Doble         | 0    |

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Extras (9b 8lb 1w)            | 18  |
| Total (5 wickets, 28.1 overs) | 158 |

#### Bowlers

|                 | O   | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Stuart Fassam   | 7   | 2 | 25 | 0 |
| James Bridgland | 9   | 1 | 35 | 2 |
| Dave Walton     | 5.1 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| Mark Cowper     | 4   | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Duncan Cotton   | 3   | 1 | 22 | 2 |

### KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

#### Blackheath 1st XI v Sandwich Town 1st XI

SANDWICH Town remain rooted to the bottom of the Kent League Premier Division after salvaging a draw against mid-table Blackheath.

The home side, batting first, set a total of 181 with David Hammond hitting 74 before falling to the bowling of Peter van Poppel.

Leon Johnson was the pick of the Sandwich bowlers as he claimed 3-55.

Sandwich started well in reply with Kent Academy star Sam Northeast setting the tone with 40 at the top of the innings.

The visitors lost quick wickets but the tail wagged enough to claim a draw.

#### Blackheath

|               | Runs |
|---------------|------|
| Alex Sem      | 24   |
| David Hammond | 74   |
| Peter Dean    | 20   |
| Aaron Alley   | 15   |
| Chris Willets | 10   |
| Paul Frith    | 22   |
| Warren Lee    | 5    |
| Dave Burton   | 6    |
| James Hands   | 2    |
| Riv Monseil   | 0    |
| Richard Woods | 0    |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (2lb 1w)             | 3   |
| Total (7 wickets, 55 overs) | 181 |

#### Bowlers

|                  | O  | M | R  | W |
|------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Leon Johnson     | 14 | 1 | 55 | 3 |
| Jack Bradley     | 6  | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| Sam Northeast    | 15 | 4 | 37 | 1 |
| Robert Gatham    | 14 | 0 | 42 | 1 |
| Peter van Poppel | 6  | 0 | 24 | 2 |

#### Sandwich Town

|                  | Runs |
|------------------|------|
| Sam Northeast    | 40   |
| Stuart Smith     | 11   |
| Kevin Beaumont   | 20   |
| Leon Johnson     | 36   |
| Robert Gatham    | 8    |
| David Draper     | 0    |
| Craig Snell      | 0    |
| Rhys Jones       | 10   |
| Gavin Lawrence   | 22   |
| Peter van Poppel | 1    |
| Jack Bradley     | 0    |

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Extras (3b 2lb 2w 5nb)      | 12  |
| Total (8 wickets, 55 overs) | 160 |

#### Bowlers

|               | O  | M | R  | W |
|---------------|----|---|----|---|
| Dave Burton   | 10 | 3 | 23 | 1 |
| Warren Lee    | 7  | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| Riv Monseil   | 11 | 1 | 32 | 0 |
| James Hands   | 15 | 3 | 40 | 4 |
| Richard Woods | 12 | 0 | 24 | 3 |

### PRO-40 DIVISION TWO

#### Kent v Glamorgan

A SUPERB all-round performance from Azhar Mahmood helped Kent to a 59-run win in a rain affected match at the St Lawrence Ground.

The 34-year-old arrived at the crease with Kent struggling on 92-5, but he turned the game on its head by hitting 69 from 51 balls to help the hosts to 202-9 from 36 overs.

The former Pakistan Test player then produced a stunning spell with the ball to put Glamorgan in trouble. Mahmood took three wickets in five balls to leave the visitors on 35-4.

Ben Wright provided the only resistance but it wasn't enough to prevent Glamorgan slumping to defeat.

#### Kent

|                      | Runs |
|----------------------|------|
| Joe Denly            | 9    |
| Rob Key              | 13   |
| Martin van Jaarsveld | 22   |
| Matt Walker          | 30   |
| Neil Dexter          | 21   |
| Geraint Jones        | 2    |
| Azhar Mahmood        | 68   |
| Ryan McLaren         | 27   |
| James Tredwell       | 0    |
| Simon Cook           | 2    |
| Robbie Joseph        | 0    |

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Extras (3w 5lb)               | 8   |
| Total (9 wickets, 36.0 overs) | 202 |

#### Bowlers

|                 | O   | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Jason Gillespie | 5.0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| David Harrison  | 7.0 | 0 | 54 | 1 |
| James Harris    | 7.0 | 0 | 48 | 4 |
| Robert Croft    | 8.0 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| Dean Cosker     | 7.0 | 0 | 27 | 2 |
| Jamie Dalrymple | 2.0 | 0 | 21 | 0 |

#### Glamorgan

|                 | Runs |
|-----------------|------|
| Glamorgan Grant | 13   |
| Robert Croft    | 13   |
| Mike Powell     | 15   |
| Jamie Dalrymple | 0    |
| Tom Maynard     | 0    |
| Ben Wright      | 51   |
| Mark Wallace    | 12   |
| James Harris    | 2    |
| David Harrison  | 2    |
| Dean Cosker     | 6    |
| Jason Gillespie | 5    |

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Extras (2nb 6w 4lb)           | 12  |
| Total (9 wickets, 30.2 overs) | 131 |

#### Bowlers

|                | O   | M | R  | W |
|----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Azhar Mahmood  | 6.0 | 2 | 14 | 3 |
| Robbie Joseph  | 7.0 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| Simon Cook     | 7.0 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Ryan McLaren   | 4.2 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| James Tredwell | 6.0 | 0 | 31 | 3 |

# Gate boss sent off after row with ref

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

MARGATE manager Barry Ashby has admitted he will have to learn to be more controlled on the touchline after being sent to the stands against Chatham Town.

The Blues boss argued with the referee 25 minutes into his side's pre-season friendly match at Maidstone Road on Saturday. He was escorted to the changing rooms for the remainder of the half and spent the second half watching the game with the fans.

He told yourthanet: "Obviously I'm disappointed about that, I had the hump about a decision and the way we played in the first 20 minutes so it all accumulated. I told the ref what I thought of his decision - some take it on the chin and others send you to the stand."

"Anyone who knows me as a person knows when it comes to football I do get over excited at times. It's something I have to rein in as a manager otherwise I'm going to spend most of my time in the stands."

Despite the absence of their manager on the sidelines, Gate improved as the match progressed. Michael Power, who has signed after a successful season with Cray Wanderers, put the visitors in front when his 20-yard shot went in off the post.

Former Ebbsfleet United midfielder Luke Coleman made it 2-0 in stoppage time to complete the victory. Danny Stubbs, another play-



PICTURE PER ALLEN

**PASSION:** Margate boss Barry Ashby was sent from the sidelines at Chatham Town on Saturday

er to join from Stonebridge Road, was again impressive on the right.

It has been a busy summer of transfer activity so far but Ashby feels there is still plenty to do.

He said: "We are still in talks with a couple

of players. It is a work in progress, we'll have a competitive side when the season starts."

Gate's final pre-season match is against Cray Wanderers this Sunday. Kick-off at Hartsdown Park is at 2pm.

## Ward: this is Rams' strongest-ever squad

### FOOTBALL

RAMSGATE boss Jim Ward believes he has assembled the strongest squad the club has ever had.

The Rams have been busy during the summer, recruiting new players, and now Ward has the luxury of having cover in every position on the pitch.

While he is able to field two entirely different XIs, keeping all his players happy throughout the season may be an issue, although Ward feels he has the answer to keeping them at the club.

He said: "This is the strongest squad this club has had - ever. Without a doubt. This is the strongest squad Ramsgate Football Club has ever had."

"It is easy to keep them happy. You just have to keep winning. It's when you get beat that problems happen and you can't pick a team - then people start to come and knock on your door."

"When you win it's easy because people that win keep the shirts nine times out of ten."

Ward completed his ninth summer signing last week after capturing Jamie Maxted from Canterbury City.



**BIG SQUAD:** Jim Ward has two teams of 11

The 18-year-old left-winger impressed the Rams boss while playing for City in a pre-season friendly at the end of last month.

Ward asked the youngster to play in a trial match at Southwood against Tunbridge Wells, a game in which he scored and it provoked the Ramsgate manager to tie him down to a one-year contract.

Ward now has about eight places of his starting XI filled, while the trip to Hungerford on Saturday will go some way to confirming his line-up for the opening game against AFC Hornchurch.

## Redbridge a good test for new-look Ramsgate

### FOOTBALL

THE RAMS finished off their home pre-season friendlies with a draw against Ryman Division One North side Redbridge on Saturday.

It probably wasn't one of the more exciting games Ramsgate have played but it sparked into life in the final half an hour as four goals were scored to leave it 2-2.

Redbridge did a good job of closing the Rams down and not allowing them time on the ball, but again it gave Jim Ward the chance to give all his squad another good run out.

The visitors could have taken the lead in the 27th minute after some good work by Jamie Bly, who took the ball round Jack Delo and pulled the ball back, but there was no-one there to finish it off.

Redbridge did break the deadlock on the hour, when Oladimeji picked up a loose ball just outside the area before taking it round Shaun Alliston and slotting the ball into the net.

Ramsgate drew level ten minutes later when Mo Takaloo, signed from rivals Maidstone



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**ON TARGET:** Mo Takaloo (left) scored Ramsgate's first equaliser in their draw

United, slammed home a free-kick on the edge of the box.

Within a minute Redbridge regained the lead as Nathan Scarborough scored. But again Ramsgate came back and in the 71st minute Brett Kinch converted a Ben Brown cross to level the scores.

The Rams have been drawn against Cray Wanderers in the first round of the Kent Senior Cup.

## CRICKET

## England choose KP ahead of Kent's Key

ROB Key failed to make a shock return to the England cricket team, having been tipped in some quarters to succeed Ashes-winning captain Michael Vaughan.

Key, who last played for England against South Africa in 2005, was a favourite of some to take over from Vaughan, who quit as skipper after England lost the third Test at Edgbaston and with it the series.

England one-day captain Paul Collingwood also stood down from his post at the weekend, which left the way open for a new captain to lead the side in both disciplines.

Kevin Pietersen, however, got the nod from selectors to take over both roles on Monday, although it is believed Kent captain Key was part of a shortlist including Andrew Strauss and Alastair Cook.

Former England fast bowler and current Yorkshire captain Darren Gough believes choosing Key would have been a better long-term approach.

He said: "Appointing Rob Key would be a good move now, to draw a line under the recent past and make a fresh start."

While former players and cricket writers pushed for the inclusion of Key, one of his ex-England team-mates, Graham Thorpe, felt the Kent skipper would need to establish himself in the side before taking on the captaincy.

He said: "It would be a tremendous amount of pressure to place upon Rob, who should first be given the chance to prove himself in Tests again."

Although Key missed out on the side to play South Africa at The Oval tomorrow, he is pushing for a place in the winter squad that will tour India.

He will, however, be battling for a place with Middlesex star Owais Shah and Essex all-rounder Ravi Bopara.

While Key contemplates a return to the England set up and a winter tour to India, his Kent side will definitely not be making the trip overseas after it was confirmed they have been denied an opportunity to take part in the inaugural Champions League.

As suspected, their inclusion of 'rebel' Indian Cricket League stars Justin Kemp and Azhar Mahmood has meant Kent were not invited to take part in the £2.4 million Champions League by organisers and rival group, the Indian Premier League.

Twenty20 Cup winners Middlesex have been invited and it is expected Essex, who Kent beat in the semi-final, may take the Spitfires' place in the Champions League.



**NOT YET:** Rob Key awaits his chance for England

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